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GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE,
1792-1899.

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U.S. Mint At Philadelphia,
1791-1936

Correspondence, 1792-1904

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE,
1792 - 1899

1862: SEP. To NOV.

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New York Sept 30th 1862

Hon James Pollock
Director U.S. Mint

Dear Sir

I Enclose Thirty
Seven Dollars and would ask to have
sent me by Adams Express Co the
following Medals which I saw a few
days since in the Medal department.
For John F. McCoy

1 Washington "Time increases his Fame" <u>Gold</u>	11. —
1 Small "For Brunt & Died" "	3. —
1 "Oath of Allegiance" <u>Silver</u>	1.12
1 Small Washington over Jackson <u>Silver</u>	.25
For <u>A. Ramsay McCoy</u>	<u>15.37</u>

1 Washington "Time increases his Fame" <u>Gold</u>	11. —
1 " " For Brunt & Died "	3. —
1 " " Presidency Relinquished <u>Silver</u>	2.50
1 " " Cabinet Medal "	4.50
In all	<u>36.37</u>

I believe I am correct in price -
if not, any one can be omitted,
to come within amount of money
sent -

Yrs truly
John F. W. Long

Letter of
J. A. M. Coys
in relation to
Medals,
^{sent, returned,}
Oct 7th 1862

1862

New York
Sep 20th 1862

14 S Mint
Philada Pa

for Herewith
32 ounces Amalgam dusk Proceeds
please return in coin and oblige

Yours Truly

Gilman for Geo
47 Exchange Place
N.Y. City

Copy

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Oct 2^o 1862

Messrs Gilman, Son & Co

Gent

Your letter of
the 30th ult has been rec^d

The bag of
gold coin \$477¹¹/₁₆ to which you
refer is the proceeds of a deposit
rec^d on the 26th ult in a package
bearing the seal of "B. F. Allen,
Mt. Des Moines, Iowa," and enclosing
a letter dated Sept 20. 1862,
"New York," signed "Gilman, Son
& Co, 47 Exchange Place", in wh
you say that the Assayeur
doubtless, 32 of & asks for
cer^s to be sent to you. I
presume it was sent here from
the West by one of your agents or
a member of your firm in that
region.

Yours truly J. P. Folger
Senr,

New York Oct 2/62

J. M. Booth Esq

Dear Sir

I enclose
receipt for one case of
Kicker, which came
out of the ship to day.
The others will be sent
as soon as it has passed
the Custom House
examination

I look daily for the
arrival of two more
cases.

Is it not time to send
forward another order?

Yours truly

C. Robbins

2. Oct. 1862.

C. Robbins

new York

advising shipmt^t of one case
nickel to Phila

New York Oct 2/62

Jas C. Booth Esq.
U.S. Mint, Phila

Sir

In reply to
your favor of the 1st Inst. we have to
inform you that we are advised by
Evans & Ashin that they had forwarded
to Lpool, for shipment to us, per first
Shamer, six Cases of Nickel, which
should reach us, within about a week
from the present date -

Three Cases are already engaged, leaving
three to dispose of -

We have ordered an additional shipment
of six Cases, a fortnight later which
we expect to arrive during the present
month -

Owing to the advance in Sterling Exch. & prem.
on old issue demand notes for duties we are
compelled to advance the price to \$1.65 per lb.

We shall be pleased to engage for your use,
as many Cases as you may desire, just as
rapidly as they may arrive.

Y^r respectfully
Wm. Kent & Co.

2. Oct. 1862

Irving Van Wart & Co
New York

Stating that 3 cases nickel soon
expected; & to be had.

new price = \$1.65 pr. lb. on acct.
of advance in Sterling bills

Wastage in the Chief Coiner's Department of the Mint of the United States.

DATE of WORKING.	DESCRIPTION.	INGOTS.		WASTAGE.										TOTAL WASTAGE.		RATE IN THOUS'S.
				ROLLING and ANNEALING.		CUTTING and WASHING.		ADJUSTING, ASSORTING and MILLING.		CLEANING.		COINING.				
		oz.	dec.	oz.	dec.	oz.	dec.	oz.	dec.	oz.	dec.	oz.	dec.	oz.	dec.	
1862																
July 14	2½ Dollar	8269	50	2	10	7	50					3	40			8 80
" 24	Dollar	10595	70	1	00		70		10			3	10			2 90
" 29	2½ Dollar	14307	10	4	20	6	60					4	60			7 00
" 31	Dollar	3926	40		80	1	60					2	10			2 90
		37.098	70													21 60 0.582
Aug 1st	2½ Dollar	3269	30	1	00	1	00					1	20			1 20
" 6	Three Cents	10332	50	3	80	9	10					6	90			12 40
" 21	Half Dollar 2½ "	8607	30	2	10	2	70		20			3	60			4 00
		22.209	10													17 60 0.792
September 11	Half Dollar	8264	70	1	80	10	60					2	00			10 80
" 15	" "	5061	70		60		20					1	40			1 00
" 18	" "	11763	20	3	80	12	70	11	20			4	40			14 10
" 25	2½ Dollar	3592	00		90		20		10			1	40			80
		28.681	60													26 70 0.930

1- Ingots dirty & brittle, - returned to Melan Refiner for melting.

Return of Wastage

in

Chief Corners Department

for

July, August ^{and} September

1862.

Portland

Oct 1st / 1862

Mr Pollock

\$50.00

Dear Sir,

Enclosed

please find draft for Fifty dollars
- for which please have
forwarded to my address, as
soon as convenient - the
same amount in Nickel coin.

Yours Respectfully
Wm Allen Jr.

Wm Allen Jr
Portland. Me.

Wm Allen Jr

Portland

Me

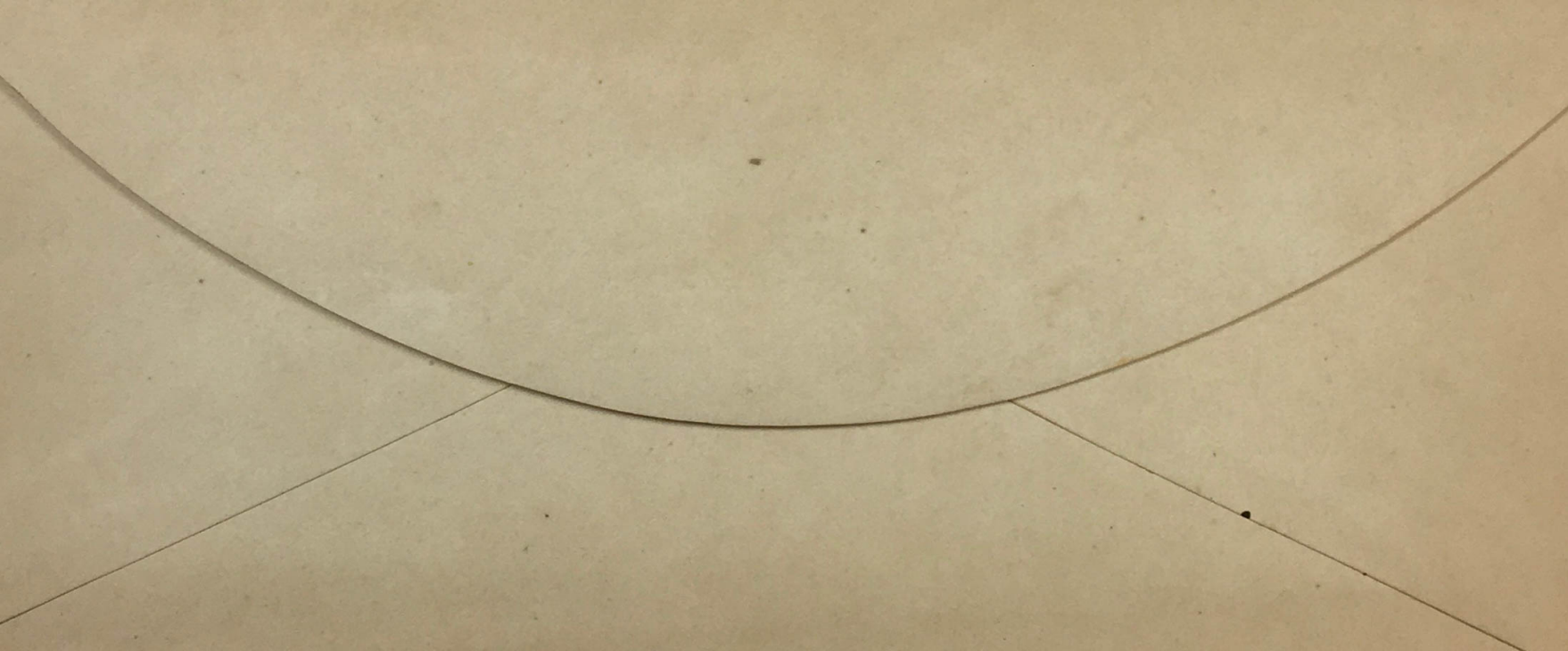
\$5-00, Check on the

Metropolitan Bank

of N Y city

OCT 1st 1862

Mint of the United States.



Log
The Sec Reading

Two letters

From the Court
and Examination

Oct 1, 1862.

October 1862.

Mint of the United States.

James H. Brown

June 1850

Monthly

and

Oct. 1. 1850

Philadelphia, October 1, 1862.

Sir,

In compliance with the 12th section of the act of
6th of August 1846, and the Regulations of the Department
I made at the close of the year 1861 an examination
of the Public account and money on hand in the
Office of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States at
Philadelphia, and found the following balances in U.
S. Notes and gold and silver coins, viz:

Treasury Fund	\$ 514,589.53
Post Office Monies	45,615.67
U.S. Loans	5,460.42
Coupons	1,447.58
Distances Fund	1,873,677.69
Total	<u>\$ 2,440,790.89</u>

Corresponding with the balances as stated upon
that officers books of account.

In the examination of the files the following

item was counted as cash, namely, "Insurance
Loan certificates paid and carried as cash
\$574. 699. 65", also, "Memorandum and
mutilated notes \$738. 48."

I have the honor to be,
Very Respectfully,
Your obt. Servant,

Lat. Pollock
Master of the Ship.

Mr. J. P. Allen,

Secretary of the Treasury,

Washington City

Philadelphia October 1. 1862.

Sir,

The usual monthly count and examination made at the Abint. at the close of being yesterday. appearing the following balances in the hands of the Treasurer of the Abint. viz:

In gold coin	\$304,545.05
In silver coin	11,888.26
In bank coin	1.88
Ordinary Fund	42,064.88
	<u>\$358,499.97</u>

Corresponding with the balances as stated upon his books of account.

An examination at the same time into the condition of the Abint generally, gave satisfactory evidence that the business of the institution is conducted with care and fidelity.

Amos A. Chase,

Secretary of the Treasury,

Very Respectfully, Yours &c.

J. P. Block
Treasurer of the Abint.

L.

Sec Treasury

Exchequer, ~~Br~~ of the
Mr In ending
Sept 30, 1862

Oct 5, 1862

Oct. 15. 2.

Sir,

In compliance with the act of March 3, 1853,
c. 17, I present herewith a statement of the expenditures of the
Trust for the quarter ending 30th ult:

Statement of the expenditures of the Trust for the quarter ending September 30, 1862

For Salaries of Officers & Clerks	\$6,975.00
" Wages of Workmen & Agents	23,367.32
" Incidental & Contingent Expenses	5,477.64
" Freight on Rice (some of East India spec)	19,876.21.
Total	<u>\$55,696.17</u>

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your obedient servant,

J. P. Pllook
Director of the Trust,

Hon. S. P. Chase,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington,
D.C.

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New Haven, Conn.

New Haven, Sept 30th 1862

Director U. S. Mint Philadelphia

To the PROPRIETORS OF SILLIMAN'S JOURNAL, Dr.

To subscription for 1861 & 1862 \$10.00

Recd payment
Silliman & Dana
by H. H.

Wastage in the Chief Coiner's Department of the Mint of the United States.

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Return of Wastage

- in -

Chief Clerk's Department

- for -

July, August²¹ & September

1862

Miners Life Insurance & Trust Company
Pottsville Sept. 30. 1862

Hon James Pollock,

Treasurer U S Mint Philadelphia

Dear Sir

On the 31st July last I mailed
One hundred dollars U.S. Legal tender note to you, for
Pennies, On the 2^d August you acknowledged the receipt of
the same, saying I would have to wait my turn to get them
which would be about 5 or 6 weeks, I did not get the pennies,
but on my way to Washington City, I stop^d at the Mint, and
made inquiry which was the first week in September and the
Chief clerk in the Office told me that I had only a credit
of \$50.00 on the books instead of \$100 — and that I would
have to wait sometime yet before I could get the pennies,
I waited of course as he refused to give me my money back
again, saying I would have to get an order from you —
On the 15th September inst^t the Express Company brought
me \$50 — in pennies which they received on the 13th
September, which leaves my balance in ~~the~~ your hands of
\$50 — Please examine into the same and let me know
and also please forward the balance in pennies at once
and oblige Yours to Jacob Buntzinger Jun^r Pres

Jacob
Huntinger
Pottsville

1862

ELIHU GIFFORD, President,
A. R. HOLMES, Cashier.

The Farmers' Bank of Hudson.

Capital \$300,000

Hudson, Sep 10 1862

Brook Esq., Cashier,

Wichita, K. T. Pa:

Wm. P. Hita

Your favor of instant

is received with enclosures.

Respectfully Yours,

A. R. Holmes Cashier.

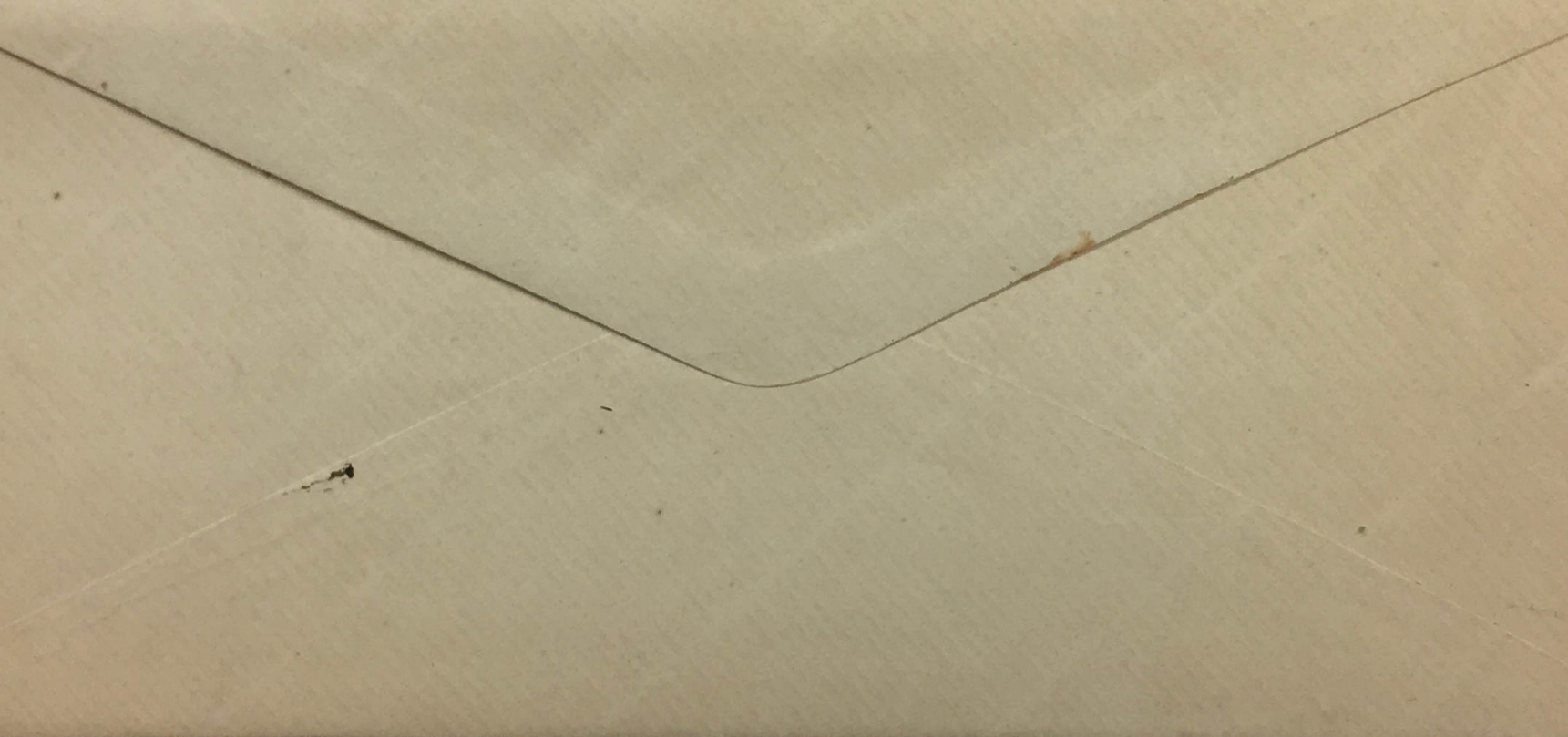
I enclose for collection

For the enclosed note \$50 = you
will be by sending me the
amt. in New Cent Am. or
National notes.

\$50 Pa. Sept 12/62

Farmer's Bank of
Hudson, Hudson, N.Y.

Sept 30. 1862 Sent on full
\$50. in amt by ex.
J.P.



Miners Life Insurance & Trust Co

Pottsville July 31. 1862

Hon^d James Polloch

Sir

To day I received fifty dollars
in Cents being for amount left at the Mint sometime
ago — Enclosed find One hundred dollars U S legal
Tender Note for which please send me as soon as you can
“Cents”, I want them before the 15th Aug to pay the U S
Soldiers allotment,

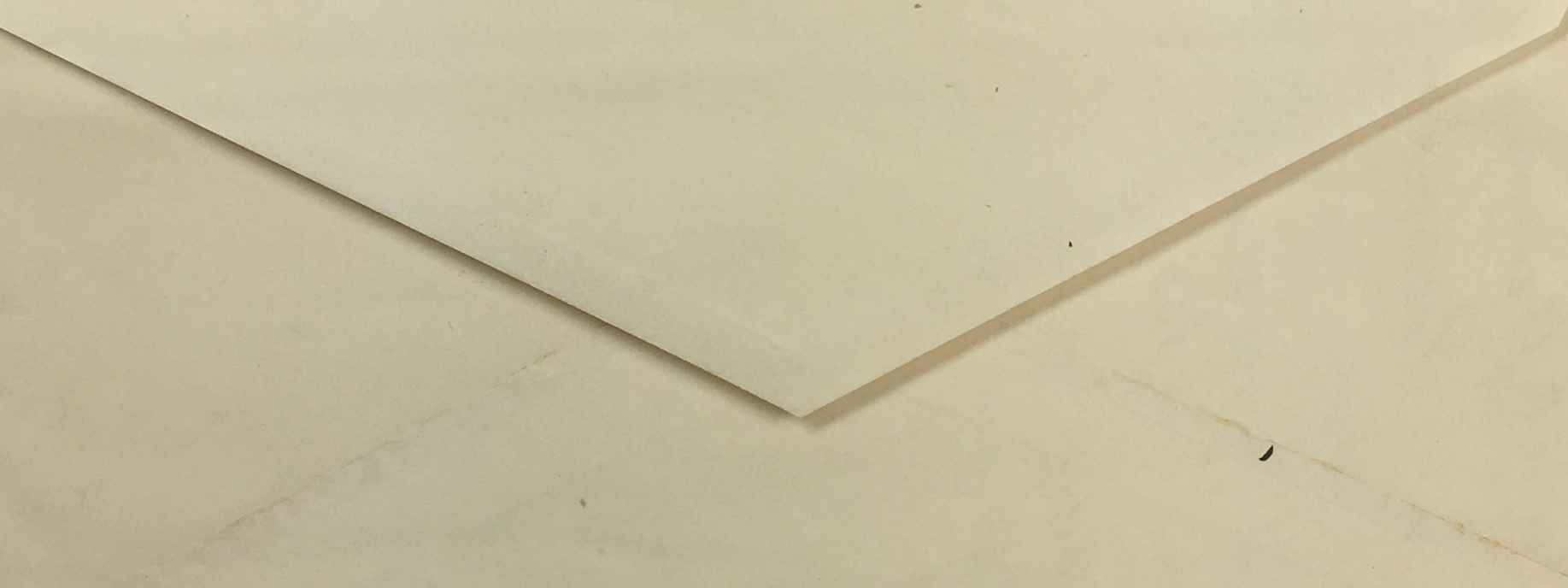
Yours Respectfully
Jacob Humberger Jun^r
Pres^t

Jacob Huntzinger
Portoville Pa

\$100.-

Sept. 13. 1862, Sent by Ex.
in cents \$50 on L. P.

Sept 30/62 Sent on full
\$50 (cents) by Ex.
J.P.H.



Treasury Department.

Treasurer's Office.

Washington, Sept 30, 1862.

for:

Enclosed herewith, please find my draft on
Assistant Treasurer of the U.S. at Philadelphia,
for five hundred dollars - \$500 - to order of
Director of the Mint, which please forward,
as usual per Adams Express like amount in
nickel cents, and oblige

Yours Very Truly,

B. A. Spencer
Treasurer U.S.

James Pollock Esq.,
Director of Mint,
Philadelphia,
PA.

\$500 - in cents
forwarded to Mr. Spencer
Oct 2, 1862, per
Adams Express

Wm L

Treasurer of State

Draft for \$500. enclosed
cents returned

Oct 2, 1862

The Adams Express Company, No. 320 Chestnut St., Phila.

OFFICE OF THE ADAMS EXPRESS CO.

EXPRESS FORWARDERS.

\$500 —

Philadelphia

Oct 2

1862

Received from

Director of U.S. Mint

to be forwarded to

Chester U.S.

at

Washington

Ten Bags

sealed and

alleged to contain, (and to be forwarded only)

\$500

\$500

and to be

delivered to said

Sum

only on surrender of this receipt therefor.

If it shall at any time appear that the real value thereof exceeds said alleged value, then said depositor shall pay to said Express Company Ten Dollars for every one hundred dollars of said excess of value, but without any liability by said Express Company for such excess.

It is part of the consideration of this contract, and it is agreed that said Express Company ARE FORWARDERS ONLY, and are not to be liable or responsible for any loss or damage while being conveyed by the CARRIERS or AGENTS to whom said property may be by said Express Company entrusted, or arising from the danger of Ocean or River Navigation, Railroads, Steam, Fire in Stores, Depots, or in Transit, or from any cause whatever, unless, in every case the same be proved to have occurred from the fraud or gross negligence of said Express Company or their servants. And if the same is entrusted or delivered to any other Express Company or Agent, (which the said Adams Express Company are hereby authorised to do,) such company or person so selected shall be regarded exclusively as the agent of the depositor, and as such alone liable, and the Adams Express Company shall not be in any event responsible for the negligence or non-performance of any such company or person, nor in any event shall said Express Company be liable for any loss or damage, unless the claim therefor shall be presented to them in writing at their said office, within thirty days after the time when said property has or ought to have been delivered.

FREIGHT.

For the Proprietors,

Geo C. Thompson

Flour City Bank,

Rochester, N. Y., Sept 29 1862

To the Director of
The U. S. Mint

Philadelphia
Pa.

Dear Sir

Can I get \$1,000. or \$2,000
in ~~Pennies~~ U. S. Cent.? Prefer
the new, but would take the
old. - If you can send them
- please tell me how soon you
can fill an order, & I will
send "demand notes"

I make this note very brief, to
insure a reply
Very respectfully
Gorton Pres

J Gorton Prov
St Louis City
Bank

Portland Sept 20 1862,

James Pollock Esq.
Philadelphia
Dear Sir

Enclosed please find
Merchants Bk Check, on Metropolitan Bk
N York, endorsed by us over to you, for
Fifty Dollar (\$50.00). payable in N Y
Demand Note.

Please at your earliest
convenience, remit amount in cents, as we,
away 'down east' being on the 'Kellee'
instead of the 'Hub' of the country,
can neither obtain silver, or S C
Stamp. old or new.

Very Resp Serv
Dana & Co
D

Sept 29. 1862 Check returned for want of the endorse-
ment of Dana & Co.
J. P.

Portland Oct 2 1862,
James Pollock Esq.
Philadelphia
Dear Sir

Yours of the 29th came
to hand this day.

We regret giving you the trouble
of returning check. for want of proper
enclosurement on our part. Please excuse.

We now enclose another of same amount,
which we trust may be found correct.

Respectfully Yours
Pana & Co

Dana & Co

Portland

Me

\$50 - Check on the

Metropolitan Bk

N.Y.

Sept 29. 1862 Check re-

turned to Dana & Co. for

want of their encase-

ment.

Y^{rs}

Oct 4th 1862. Record of

Dana & Co a check for

\$50. on the Metropolitan

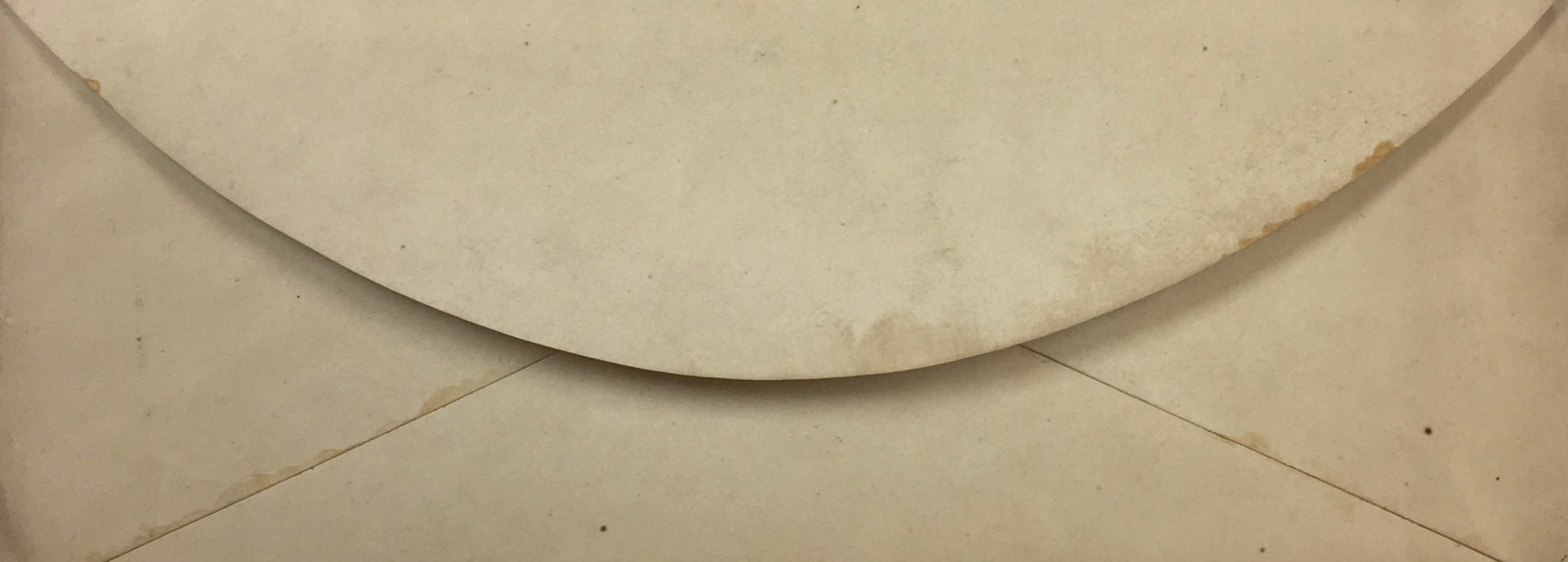
Bank of New York City,

Oct 4. 1862 Sent \$50 in

full.

Y^{rs}

Mint of the United States.



Office of The Adams Express Company:

EXPRESS FORWARDERS.

Received from Philadelphia Oct 1 1862
undermentioned, Director of U. S. Mint the
Parcel to be forwarded to
Le. R. Nichols at Buffalo

It is part of the consideration of this contract and it is agreed that the said Express Company ARE FORWARDERS ONLY, and are not to be responsible for any loss or damage while being conveyed by the CARRIERS or AGENTS, to whom said property may be by said Express Company entrusted, or arising from the dangers of Railroads, Ocean or River Navigation, Steam, Fire in Stores, Depots, or in Transit, Leakage, Breakage, or from any cause whatever, unless, in every case, the same be proved to have occurred from the fraud or gross negligence of said Express Company or their servants, nor in any event, beyond the sum of FIFTY DOLLARS at which the article carried is hereby valued, unless otherwise herein expressed, nor liable for any damage to GLASS, or any FRAGILE articles, unless herein specially insured. And if the same is entrusted or delivered to any other Express Company or Agent, (which said Adams Express Company are hereby authorised to do,) such company or person so selected shall be regarded exclusively as the agent of the depositor, and as such alone liable, and the Adams Express Company shall not be in any event responsible for the negligence or non-performance of any such company or person, nor in any event shall said Express Company be liable for any loss or damage unless the claim therefor shall be presented to them in writing at their said office, within thirty days after the time when said property has, or ought to have been delivered.

FREIGHT.

MARK.

ARTICLE.

Le. R. Nichols Esq
Buffalo
N.Y.

One Parcel
Prof. Burns Vol 52

For the Proprietors,

Geo. C. Thompson

Buffalo Sept 29th 1862

Hon Sax Pollock

Director U.S. Mint

Dear Sir

Yours of the 26th came duly to hand and I avail myself of your very kind offer, and enclose \$2 as per your request. You may send them by "Howard's Express" - Any Medals or Pattern Pieces that you may hereafter strike I would like them for my collection. I have all on your list, besides, the Washington before Boston, W^m Washington, & Edgar Howard, Paul Jones and other Medals. - Should you have any others please let me know what they are and the price. If not too much trouble I would like a statement of the number of pieces coined each year since 1857. see enclosed sheet. -

I am Truly Yours

C. P. Nichols
Cashier

C. P. Nicholas

Buffalo,

Dear Sir

Dear Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the purchase of a lot of land in the city of Buffalo. I am sorry to hear that you are unable to purchase the land at the price you offered. I am, however, glad to hear that you are still interested in the project. I am sure that you will be able to find a way to purchase the land at a reasonable price. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours,
C. P. Nicholas

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

C. P. Nicholas

Dear Sir

James Laughlin, Pres.

John D. Scully Cash.

Pittsburgh Trust Company.

Pittsburgh. Sep 186

Hon James Pollock
Supt of the Mint Phil

Dear Sirs

I have received yours
of 6 instant. and \$34²⁵
Cm by Express —

Very Respectfully

John D. Scully.
Cashier.

Mr.
John & Scully
Cashr. Pittsburg Trust Co.

ack. recd. properly
of deposit

Sept 28. 1863

Warner Bank of
Maryland Sept. 27. 1862

Arch^d. McDoyne Esq.,

Treas^r. &c. Dear Sir

On the 18th (inst.)
in answer to a letter rec^d. from you,
I requested you to send us Eight
Hundred dollars in Half dimes and
to let me know how long it would be
before we could be supplied with
the other denominations of coin I sta-
ted in my first letter to you Pollock,
adding that we preferred to wait a-
while if by so doing we could get
such coins as we desired.

I have not rec^d. the 5 cent
pieces or heard from you in answer
to my queries - May I ask the fa-
vor of a reply?

Yrs Respectly
N. Hammond Cash.

CHARLES A. MORFORD,

BANKER & BROKER,

New-York, Sept. 23 1862

As. Pollock &
Director U.S. Mint
Sir

By my forwarding
you \$500 in Treasury note
how soon can you return the
same amount in pennies

Respectfully
Charles A. Morford

CHARLES A. MORTFORD

BROKER

Chas Mortford
N.Y.

[Faint, mirrored handwriting from the reverse side of the page, including phrases like "I have been", "your \$100", and "become"]

New York July 28. /62

Hon. Secy. Pollock
Director. U. S. Mint.

Dear Sir

Enclosed you
will find Fifty dollars for
which please send to my address
The amount in the Nickel Cent.
By doing so you will confer
a favor upon your truly

Frd^o Olmstead

886 Broadway
New York.

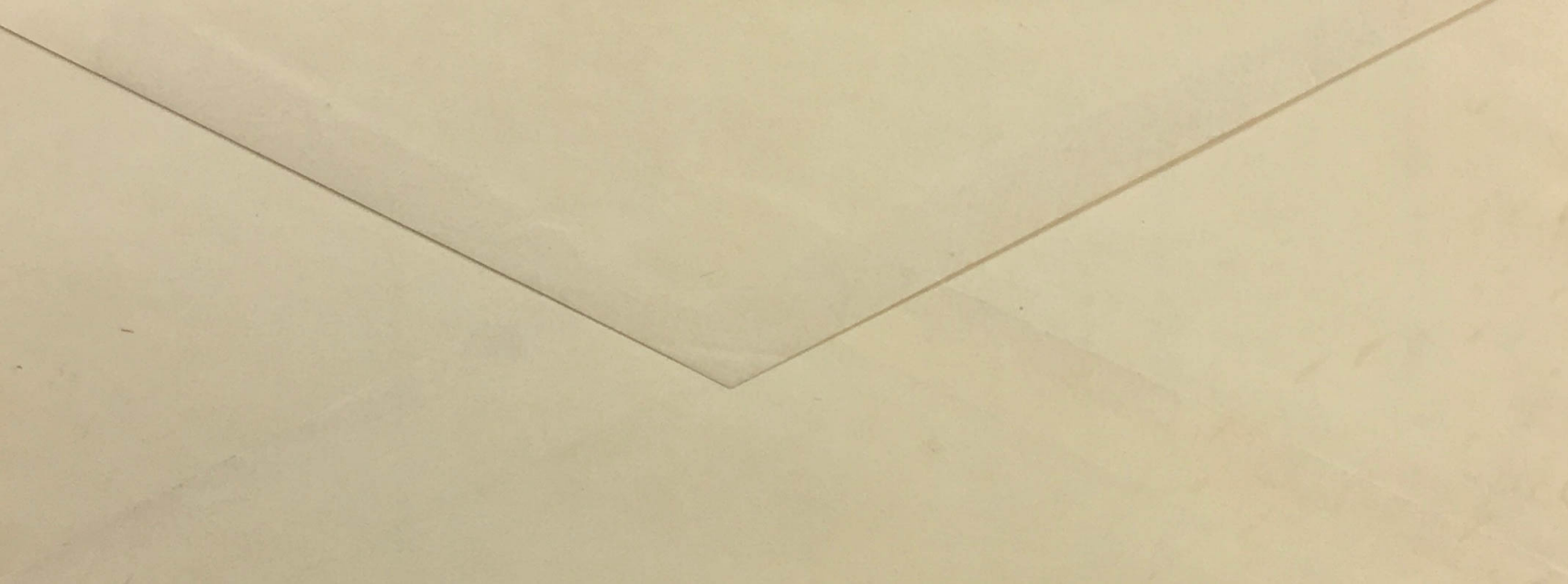
Dr. Clark Olmstead

886 Broadway

\$50, -

NY

Sept 27. 1862 Sent by Ex.
\$50 - in cents, in full
JP



U S Mint,
Sept 24 1862,

Chas Morford Esq
New York,

Dr Sir,

Your letter
of the 23^d inst is at hand,
On account of the great
demand for cents, and the
large number of orders
preceeding you it would
be impossible to send you the
amt of \$500, at any one time,
We have limited the amt
of any one application to
\$50, but will endeavor to for-
ward you at least \$100-per
month, if you remit the sum
named by you

Geo Pollack
Dr
Feb 1863

Treasury Department
Trust Auditor's Office
September 27th 1862

Archibald McIntyre Esqr
Treas M. State Mint
Philadelphia
Sir;

Your Bullion ac-
count for the second quarter 1862 has this
day been reported to the Trust Comptroller
of the Treasury for his action thereon.

Very Respectfully

J. L. Smith
Auditor

City of Washington.
Sept 20th 1862.

Sir,

#50. — I herewith enclose a Draft
No 3201, for fifty dollars, on Messrs
Drexel & Co. from the House
of Sweany & Huyck, of this City.

You will oblige me
Very much, by sending me the
amount in Nickle cents, I have
applied at the U.S. Treasury in this
City, and they inform^{me} that they
have not them to spare.

Very Respectfully
Yours Obt Servt
Geo. E. Kennedy

To Director of
the Mint
Philad^a
Penn

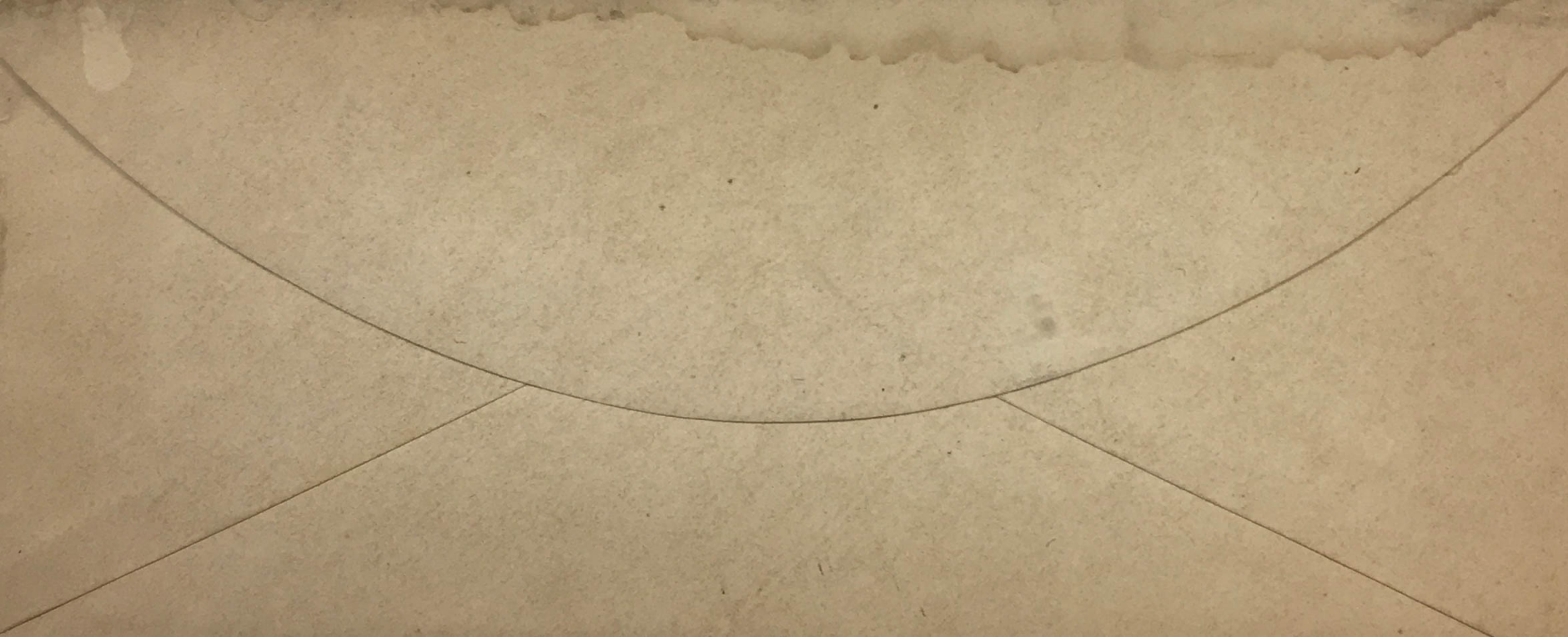
Geo E Kennedy

Washington
D.C.

No 77 - Check on Drexel & Co

Sept 26. 1862 sent in full
by Ex. \$50 in cents
W.

Mint of the United States.



Office of Pittsburgh and Boston Mining Company,

Pittsburgh, Sept 25th 1862

Hon James Pollock
Supt U.S. Mint
Philadelphia
Dear Sir

On the 17th July/62
were shipped you 1 Barrel 2 Boxes + 1 package of
silver and copper, no return having been made of the
same we fear it may have been sent wrong,
Please advise in regard to the matter

Very respectfully
W. Goldship Asst Secy
for Hon M. Howe Jr.

Recd It will be ready about next Tuesday ast
Metter & Refiner reports

An^d Spt. 26/62 as above J.P.
J.P.

How to

Pittsburg & Boston
Mining Company

Deposit of Silver

Sept 26. 1862

T. JACKMAN, Pres't.
J. B. CROSEY, Cash'r.

Rock County Bank,

Janesville, Wis.,

Sept 16th 1862

James P. Paddock Esq

W. S. Elliot Phil'd

Herewith my check on Bank Republic
New York for \$100. In Transit.

Please send me at
the earliest moment \$100. new coinage pennies

Yours resp,

J. B. Crosey

New York Sept 25/62

Jas C. Booth Esq
Mint of the U.S. Phils
Dear Sir

Owing to the fact that Sterling Exchange has rapidly advanced during the past few days, & continues with a strong upward tendency, we are fearful that we shall not be able to remit our friend Evans & Austin sufficient to cover cost & charges, on the late sale to the Mint, unless we do so promptly.

Our desire to save our friend from any loss in the transaction, will, we trust, be sufficient excuse for our now enquiring whether we are at liberty to draw for the Invoice of the 13th Inst. amounting to \$5,402.25

We expect to receive another Invoice of Nickel shortly

Awaiting your reply, we remain Y^r respectfully
Orrin Van Hook

25. Sept. 1862

Irving Van Wart. & Co

N. Y.

Asking to draw for value
of nickel sold

Rock County Bank
Janesville Wis.

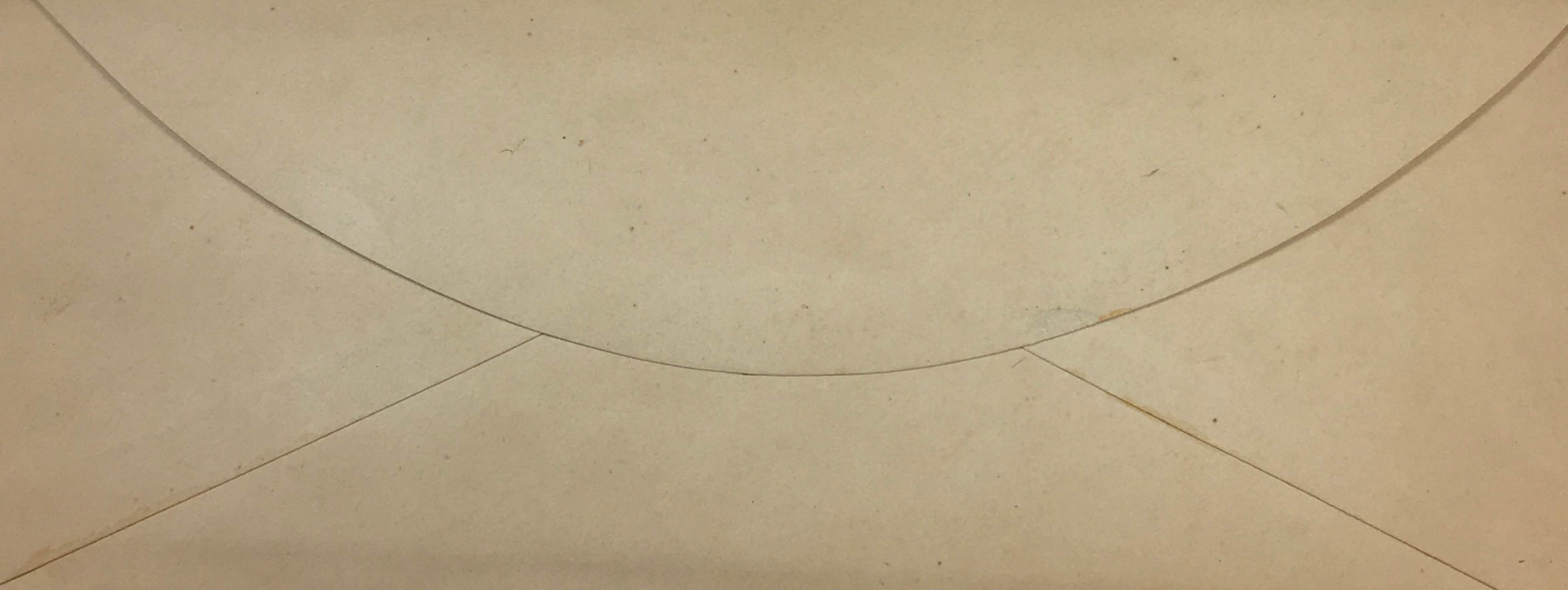
No. Check on Bank
Republic of N. Y.

Sept. 25/62 Sent \$50 in Gr.

Oct 24. 1862 Sent \$50 in full

J. P.

Mint of the United States.



Post Office
Haverhill Sept 17th 1862

Dear

Enclosed please
find Old Hundred Dollars
(Brass Note) for which
please send me \$30⁰⁰ in Silver
Coin and \$50⁰⁰ in Nickel or
Copper - If it is impossible
to send the Silver then
send all in Nickel -

Coin has
nearly disappeared from us
and it is impossible to obtain
the New postage Cy - It is
out of the question to do busi-
ness without small change
sent by express - Very truly
Yrs of US Mint
Philadelphia Pa C B King Rm

3
J. P. King
Ottawa Ill 3 Dec 9th 1862

Dear Sir
You will please
send me fifty Dollars
\$50 in Penn's Nickel
Bal of Cash to my credit
in your hands Oblege
Yours J. P. King
C. B. King P.M.

Jas Pollock Esq
Dist Mnt Phil Pa

Dr J. H. B.
Oct 3^d 1862

Dr Sir

Cope has rec'd
Held out of Cash \$30#
subject to my order

Very truly
Yours
C. B. King & Co

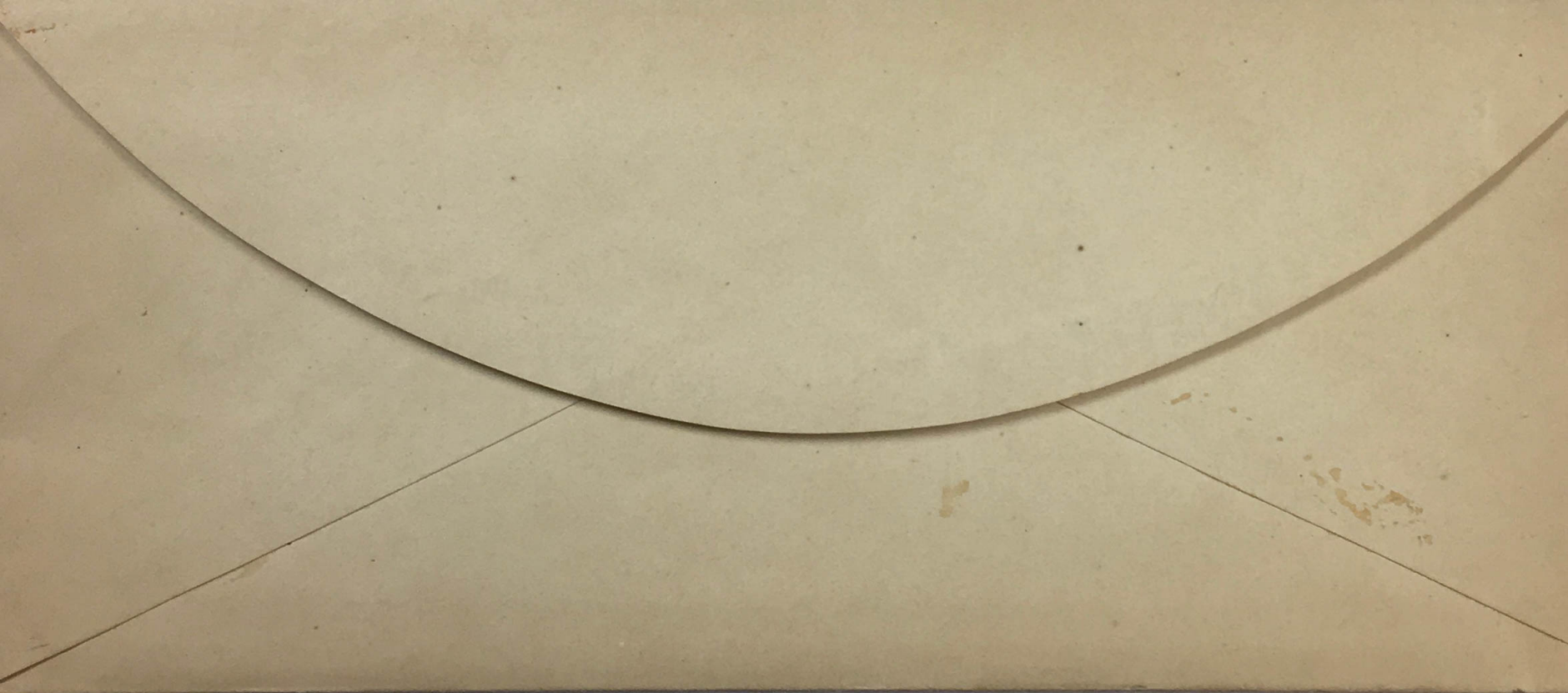
J. P. Pollock Esq
Philadelphia

C. B. Long. &
Alama. Wh.

E B King P^m
Attain
\$100, —

Sep 25. 1862 Sent \$50 4
Ex. on A. J. P.
Oct 13. 1862 Sent \$50 in full.
J. P.

Mint of the United States.



Utica N.Y. Aug 6th 1862

James Pollock Esq

Director US Mint

Dear Sir

Enclosed
show find my self \$500 paper
in US Tre Note for which
please send me some
amt in new cents by express

Yours Truly
H. D. Alexander

Utica
N.Y

H & Alexander

Utica

\$50.~

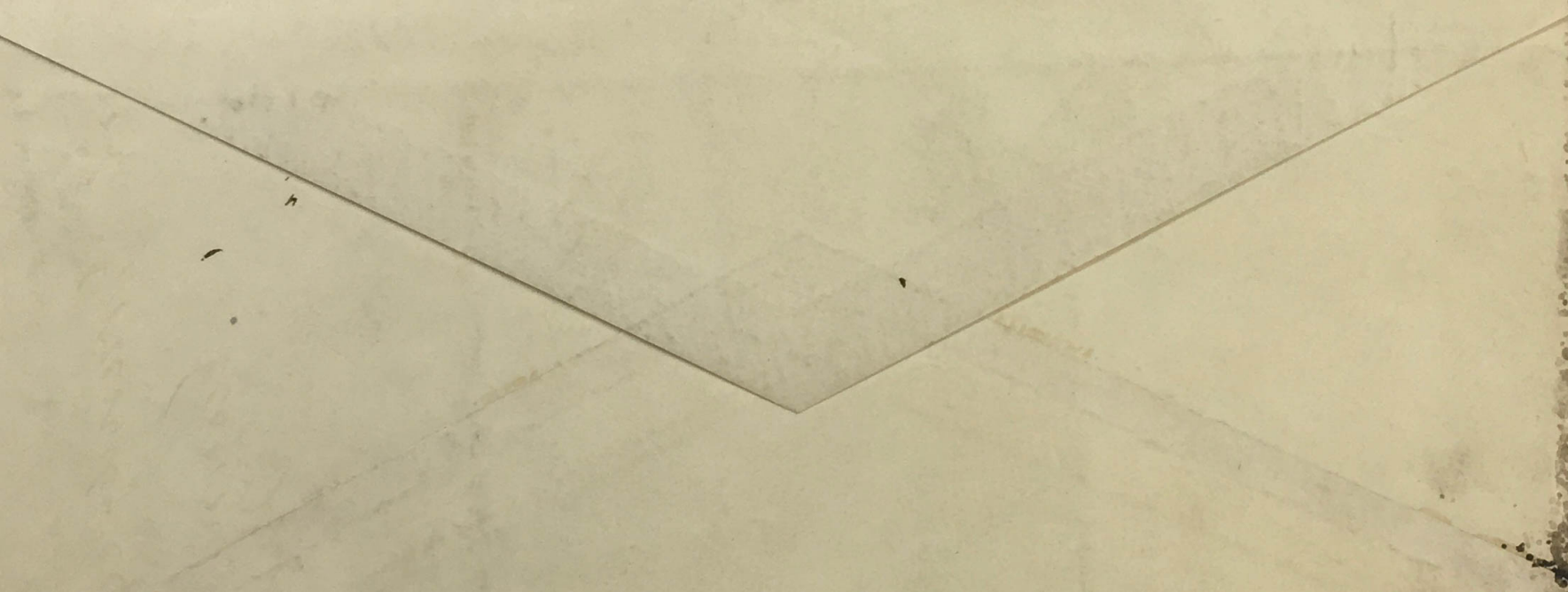
N.Y.

Check born by Bk N.Y.

Sept 25. 1862 Sent \$50 in full

by Esc —

J.P.



New York Sept 23/62

J. C. Booth Esq
L^d Sir

The two
cases of Nickel are in
port, & as soon as you
send me the order for
the delivery, I will
send them on.

Yours Truly
C. Robbins

U.S. Mail No 122

Sept 27th 62.

Mr C. Robbins,

New York.

Dear Sir,

The Secretary of
the Treasury, has instructed the
Collector of Customs at Your
Port, to admit free of duties
and charges, the two cases
of Michel referred to
in Your letter of the 23^d
inst.

Very Respectfully,
Wm. H. Block
Director of the Mint.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

September 25. 1862.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 24th instant, requesting the admission, free of duties and charges, of Two cases of Nickel, marked "U. S. Mint No 1 and 2."

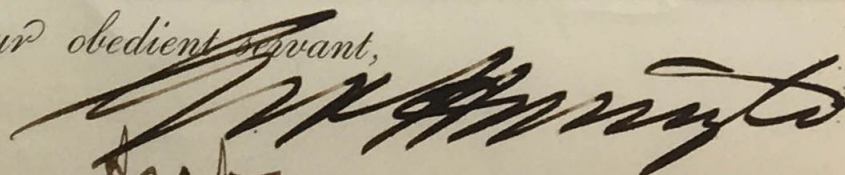
imported for the service of the United States Mint at Philadelphia in the _____ at the port of New York.

The Collector of Customs at that port has been instructed accordingly.

By order of the Secretary,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,


Asst- Secretary of the Treasury.

James Pollock, Esq.
Director of the Mint at
Philadelphia.

Mint of the United States.

Copy

Philad^a Sept. 24. 1862.

Sir,

Two cases of tickel, imported for the use of this institution, are now in the custom House at New York, and I have to request that you will send me an order on the collector ^{of that} ~~at~~ ^{Port} ~~New York~~, for ^{their} admission to free entry. The cases are marked lb. S. Altint no 1 and 2.

(Signed)

Respt,

James Russell

jr

To
Sec. Treasury

Request made for admission
to free entry at Port
of New York of two
cases of medicine
for Mm's

Sept 24. 1862

See reply in
affirmative enclosed

Relief Commissioners
Office of the ~~Nassau Fire Insurance Company~~ of Brooklyn,
New York No. 10 COURT STREET, Corner of REMSEN.

Brooklyn, Sept 11th 1862

Gov. J. S. Pollock

Dr Sir

We

Received the \$100 in cents
by express in two packages I
was informed by Mr. Cline that
the money would be sent
from the Mint free of expense
but find that we have to pay
twenty five cents for each
package we would like to
know if the charge is proper
Please find enclosed one
Hundred Dollar Treasury
note for which there is
one Hundred Dollars in

Cents at your
earliest convenience
+ Mye Yours

Wm. M. Adams
Ch' Relief Fund
Living County
State of New York

Wm. M. Harris

Relief Com.

No 20 Court St.

Brookline

Ms. Y.

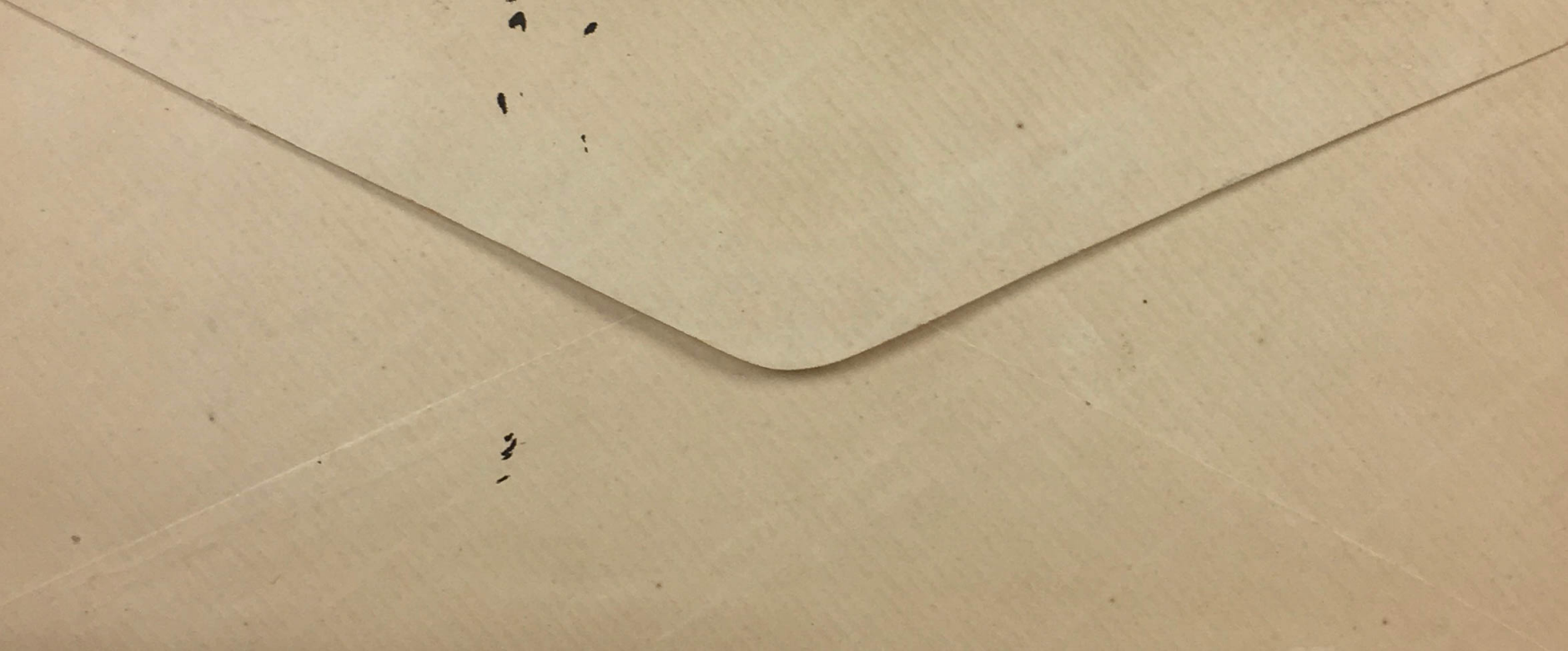
Mr. M. Harris.
Relief Commission.
No 10 Court St

Brooklyn
N.Y.

Nov. 1862

Sept 24. 1862. Sent by Ex.
on \$50.

Oct 3^o 1862 Sent \$50 by Ex
in full. J. P. W.



THOMAS T. GREEN,
PHARMACEUTIST,
Broadway, corner Fourteenth Street,
Union Place Hotel.

R Dear Sir

Please send
me ten dollars
in ^{five} dollar cents
and oblige yours

Respectfully
T. T. Green

Sept 17. 1862

\$10

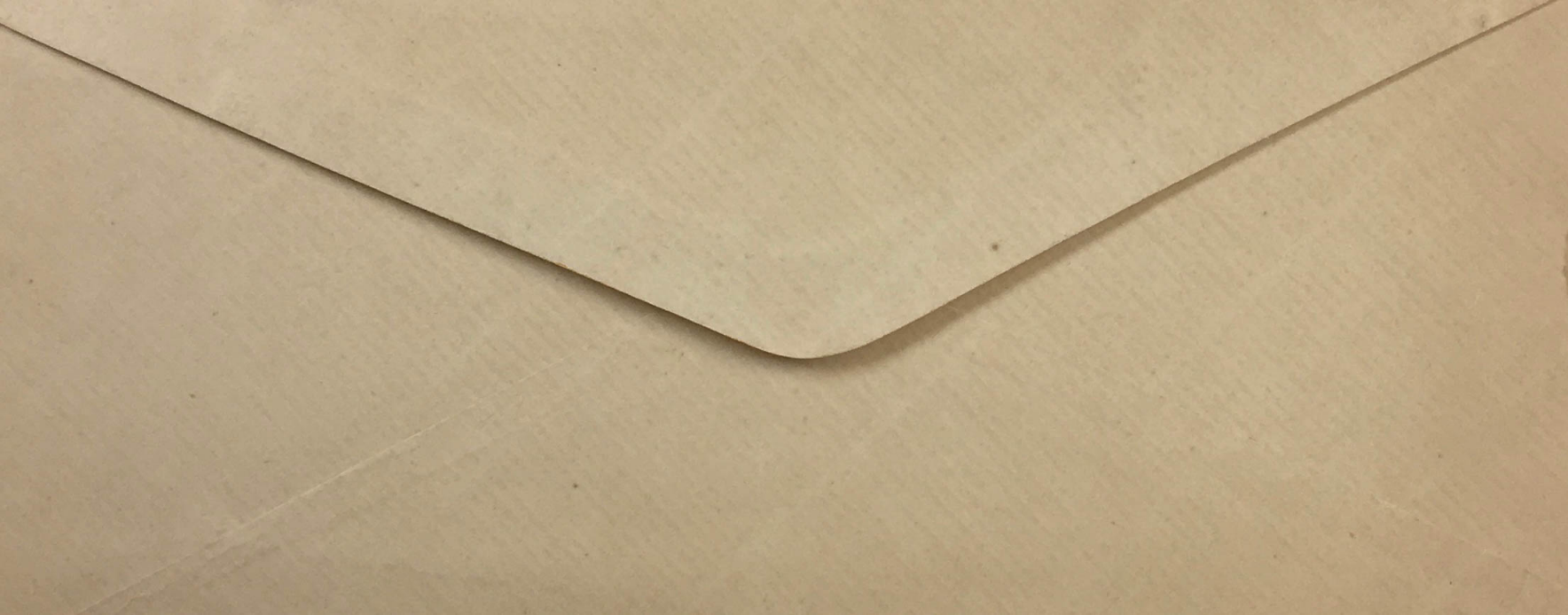
Thomas J. Green

Broadway Cor. Wth St. Union
Place Hotel. N. Y.

\$10 for cents —

Sept 24. 1862 Sent by Ex.
in full. \$10. cents.

J. P. Lewis.



September 24. 1862

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt
of \$32,225.76 in gold coins in payment
of invoice No 44

Very Respectfully

Wm. J. Clegg.

Arch^d W^d Intyre Esq

Treasurer U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Treasurer

Office of Miller, Cloud & Miller.

No. 329 Baltimore St. and 44 German St.

Baltimore, Sept 10 1862

Dear Sir

Please forward us
at as Early a day as possible
\$20 in cuts - amount you
will find enclosed

Yours Very Truly
Miller Cloud & Miller

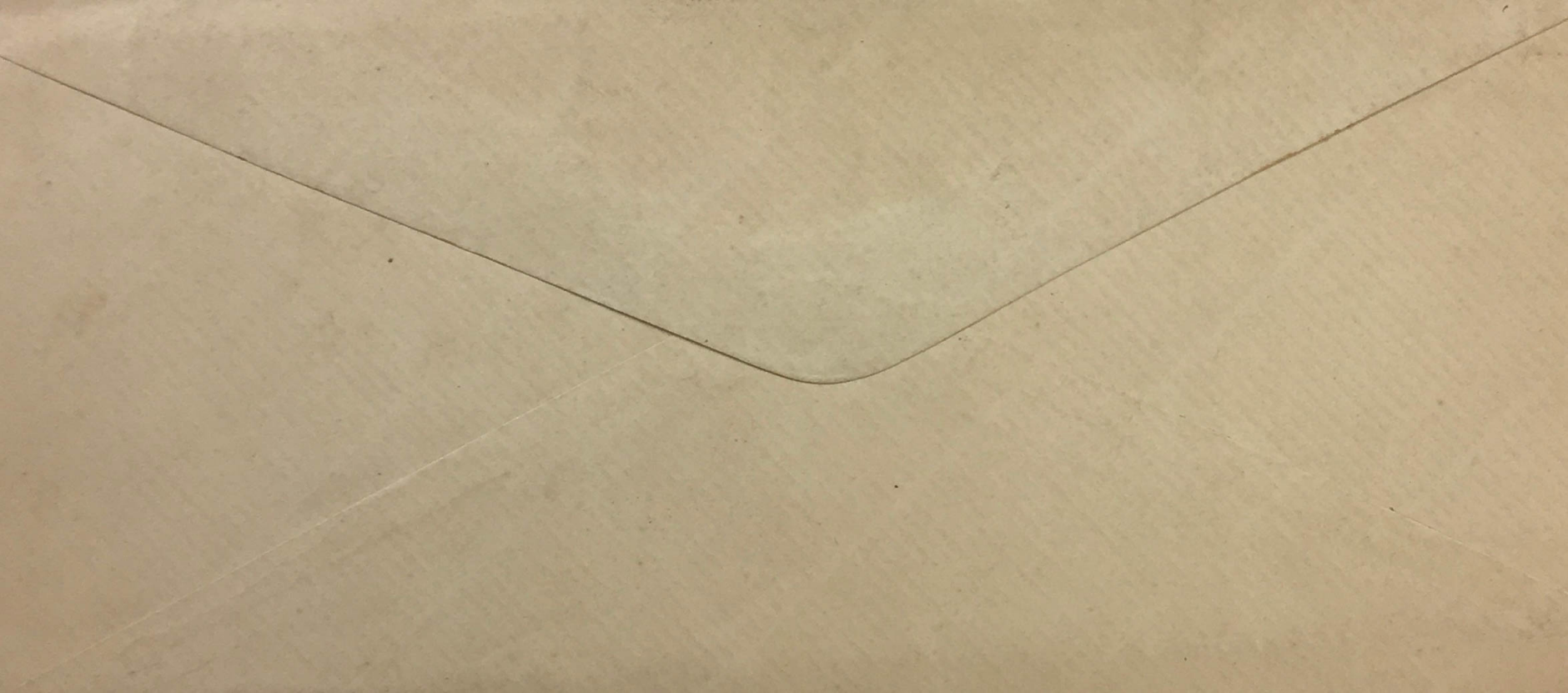
\$20.
Miller. Cloud & Miller
329 Ballman St.
Baltimore.

Sept. 11/12. Recd. mtd.
\$20 sent

Sept 11/62 Recd
Miller. Cloud & Miller
329 Baltimore St.
Baltimore
Md.

\$20 —

Sept 24. 1862. Sent in full by
Ex. \$20 in full. Jp



New York Sept 24/62

James Pollock Esq

On the 28th July I encased
100 of your New Cents.
On the 30th Sept
I recd 50 of new Cents
on a/c

You will oblige
me by forwarding balance
50 at your earliest
convenience.

Respectfully
Yours &c
J. Cornwell
31 Wall St

S Cromwell
N York

Treasury Department
First Auditor's Office
September 23rd 1867

Archibald McIntyre Esqr
Treas U.S. Mint
Philadelphia
Sir,

I will thank you to
inform this Office, whether there was two
separate purchases of 1010.8^{lbs} Nickel Alloy
made of Peter Wright & Sons on the 9th of
May 1867.

Very Respectfully

Chas. Smith
Auditor

5) 50.54
1010.80

2152
425.
1727

Utica Sept 23/86.
Jas. Ballantyne Esq.

Dr. Sir

Worship

Sixty Days ago I sent you
a draft for \$50 per. which
I desired you to send me
Pent. I have heard
nothing from the draft
& fear it may not have reached
you Will you be kind
enough to inform me if
the draft has been received and if
and how much longer it
will take to reach my order

Yours Truly

W. D. Alexander
Utica
N.Y.

H J Alexander
Utica
N.Y.

Delphi Ind Sept 22nd / 81/2
James Pollock

Sir

I noticed some time ago that the "National Medals" would be ready for sale and delivery about the 1st of Oct and if it is not asking too much I wish you would let me know the price of them and when they will be ready. If you have Catalogues of them I wish you would send me one or if they are for sale let me know the price

Yours Truly
Wm H. Bolles
Delphi
Ind

W W Pollock
Delphi
Ind

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New-York,

September 22. 1862

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt
of \$ 845.39 in half dollars, for balance of
invoice No 42

Very Respectfully

Arch^d W. Intyre Esq

Treasurer U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Wm. J. May

Treasurer

Save Savings Bank
Brooklyn N.Y. Sept 26

To the Director of the Mount Phila. -
Sir

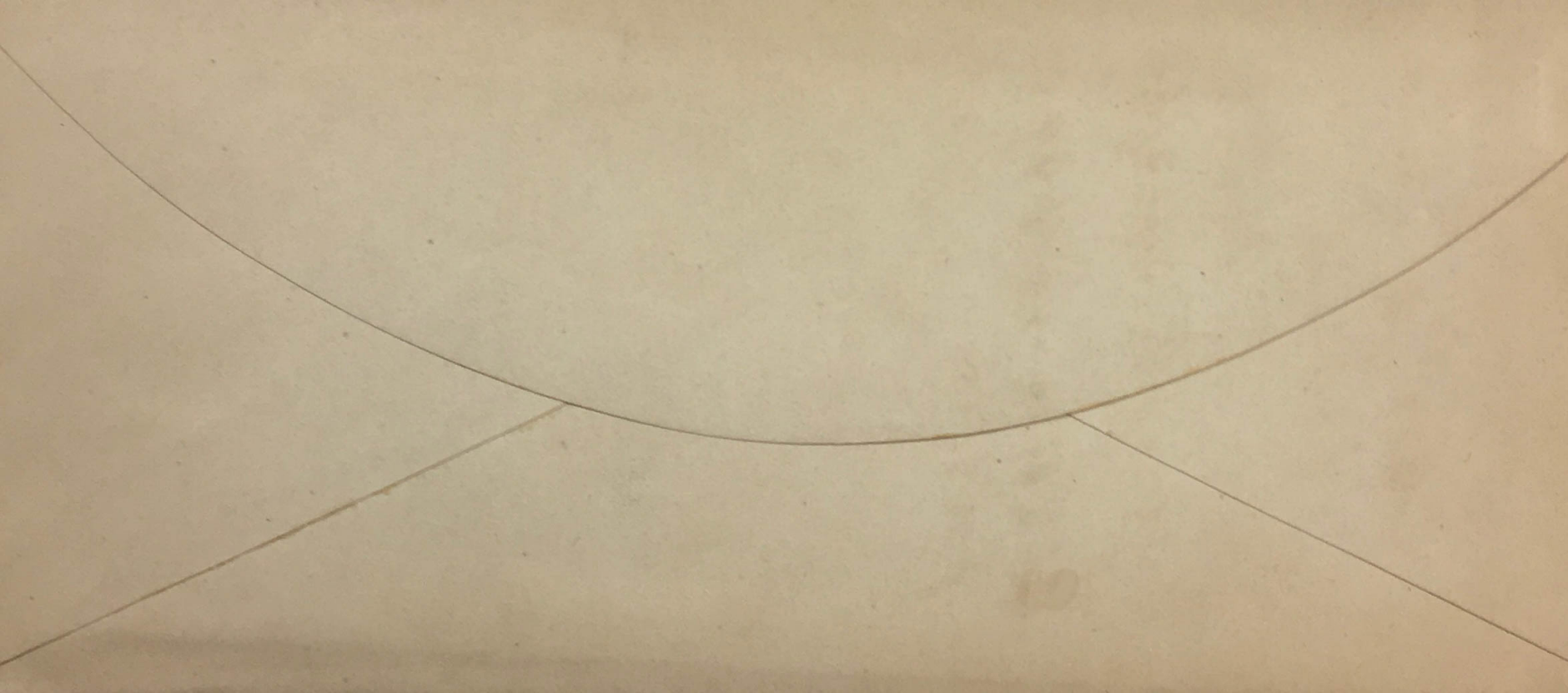
Enclosed a few
days since a package of Cents to
amt of Fifty Dollars. In my remit
tance to you for this purpose 22
July. I now enclose you another
(\$50) Fifty Dollars for a further sub-
sidy - Please give me all \$5 bags
if convenient - I am yours respy
Wm Edwards
Massachusetts

Dime Savings Bk
Brooklyn N.Y.
\$50, - Sept 22^d 1862

Requested in \$5-bags,

Oct 4: 1862 Sent by Ex.

\$50 in cents. pp
in full.



United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New-York,

September 20 1862

Sir

I herewith enclose Express receipt & statement N^o 44 of One box fine gold bars of the net value of \$32,225.76 payable in double eagles

Very Respectfully

Wm J. Cisco

Treasurer

Arch^d W^m Intyre Esq
Treasurer U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

5
25
75
6
450
25
25
500

$$\begin{array}{r} 4641 \\ 169 \\ \hline 295 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 490.82 \\ 1197 \end{array}$$

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Original.

No. 44

New York, Sept 20 1862

Received from the Treasurer of the U. S. Assay Office, for transportation and delivery to the Treasurer of the U. S. Mint at

Philadelphia On boxes of Gold Bullion of the net value of

Thirty Two Thousand, Two hundred

& twenty five 76/ Dollars.

\$ 32,225. 76

John H. H. H.

New York Sept 20/62
J. B. Booth Esq

Dear Sir.

Two cases of
Nickel 500 lbs each, will
arrive here in the next
steamer

Will you procure
an order from the Secretary
of the Treasury for delivery
of the same, free of duty

Yours truly

C. Robbins

Marked

U.S. Mint

Nos 1 & 2

20. Sept. 1862

C. Robbins

new York

Advising that 2 cases nickel
expected per steamer, & asking
authority of Sec^y Treas^y to
exempt it from duty

Filed Nov 14. 1862

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1862 / SEPTEMBER (CONT.)

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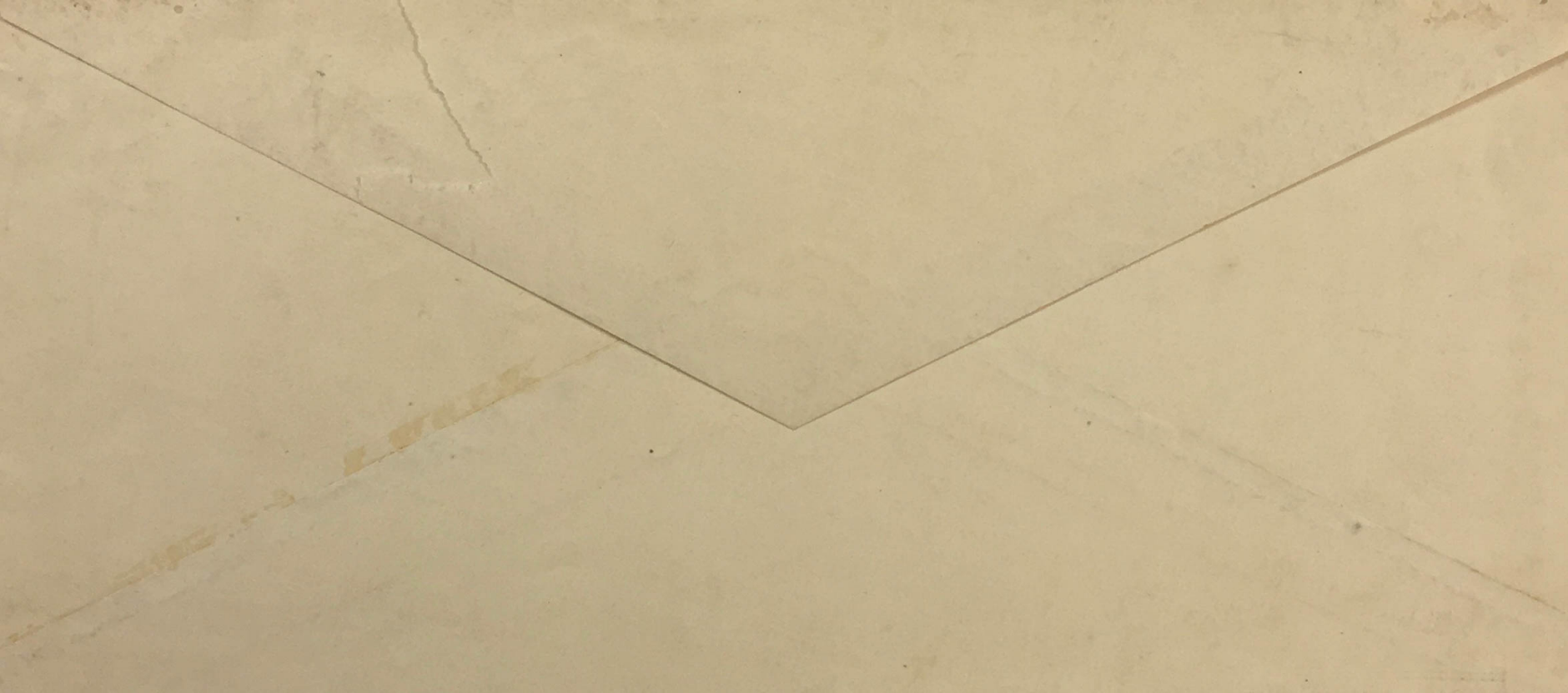
Wormers Bank of
Maryland Sept. 18. 1862
Archibald McIntyre Esq.,
Treasr. &c. Dear Sir,

Please send us the
\$ 800. in half Dimes asked in my letter
to Mr Pollock, and let me know how
long it will be before we can be sup-
plied with the other denominations
of Coin stated in that letter. A few
weeks delay is of but little moment
if by waiting we can get the several
kinds desired including the 3 cent pieces.

Yrs Respectly
N. Hammond Cashr.

Broadway Bank
\$50, ~ Boston
Mass,

Sept 19. 1862. Sent by A. Ex;
\$50 in cents in full.
W.



Office of Archer & Pancoast,

No. 9 MERCER STREET,

E. S. ARCHER,
WM. C. ELLISON,
GEO. PANCOAST,
N. L. ARCHER.

New York, July 24 1862.

Hon. James Pollock
U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Sir,

To facilitate
the weekly payment of our workmen
we applied to our correspondents
Davis & Birney to procure of the
Mint \$100 in cents — who, after
having seen the Officer of the
Mint report thus

"Send direct
\$50 — (the largest order the mint
will take) and in about
Six weeks they will send
direct to you by express."

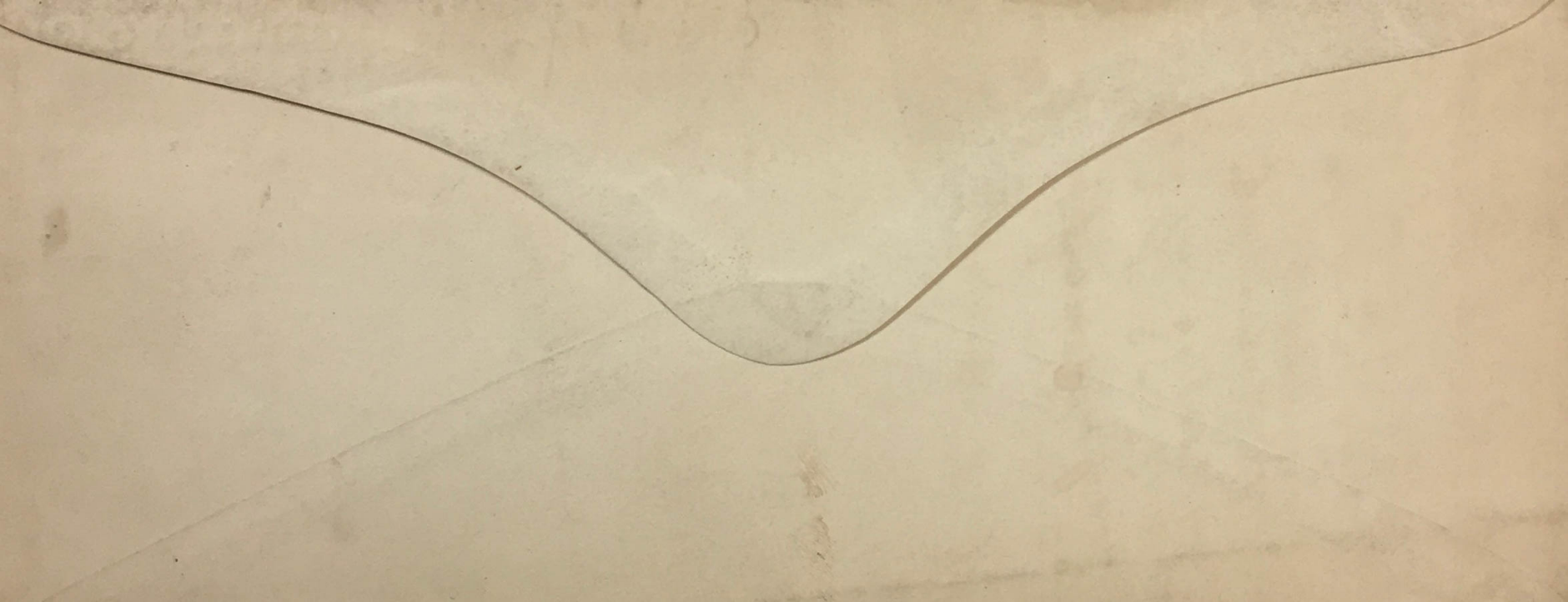
We thereupon herewith
enclose certified check for 50 \$.
Your attention will much oblige.
With great respect
Your fellow Citizens
Archer & Pancoast

Archer & Hancock

Check on Park Bk. N.Y.
\$50,-

Sep^r 19. 1862. Sent by Ex.
in cont. \$50 in full.
J. P.

Mint of the United States.



Abington Bank.
August 9th. 1862,

Jas Pollock Esq
Dear Sir.

Dear Sir,

I enclose U.S. Treas. Note
No 37382, for Fifty dollars. — Please forward at
your earliest convenience, the value in new-
cent coin — to Abington Bank.

Abington Mass,

J. N. Farrar,
Cashier

Aug 9/62
Abington Bank
Map.

\$50.—

Sept 19. 1862 Sent in full
by Ex. \$50 in cents
Jp.



OFFICE OF
The Adams Express Company,

Cincinnati, 21 July 1867

Director U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir Please

send us amt of enclosed
\$100 in new cent
coin and oblige

Yours truly

A. S. Mowbray Co.

A D Mowery & Co
\$50 - Cincinnati

Sept 19. 1862. Sent by ex,
\$50 in cents in full,
y^{rs}



MANUFACTURER OF
OIL OF VITRIOL,
MURIATIC ACID,
AQUAFORTIS,
NITRIC ACID,
AQUA AMMONIA,
COPPERAS,
BLUE VITRIOL,
MORO PHILLIPS' SUPER
PHOSPHATE OF LIME.
FIRE-PROOF STONE WARE
AND CHEMICAL APPA-
RATUS MADE TO ORDER.

Moro Phillips,

MANUFACTURING CHEMIST.

Proprietor of ARAMINGO CHEMICAL WORKS, PHILADELPHIA.

CAMDEN CHEMICAL WORKS, CAMDEN, N. J.

WEST PHILADELPHIA CHEMICAL WARE FACTORY.

Office No. 27 North Front St.

Philadelphia, Sept 19 1862

Prof. S. C. Booth.

W. S. Mint
Dear Sir

Your favor of yesterday was duly rec^d.
I accept the offer for the fused Borax, namely 25 per lb.
Altho' a great loss to me, yet I cannot expect you to pay
more than the article is worth to you.
I will deliver it in a few days.

Respectfully Yours.
Moro Phillips

19. Sept. 1862

Moro Phillips
Phila

Accepting our offer of 25 cts.
pr. lb. for damaged, fused borax.

Leach 14. 1862

Manhany City Oct 3. 76

Sir I have been waiting
a long while to know
whether you tried the
stones I sent or not
And hope you will send
an answer as soon as
possible

Yours truly
James D. Hocking
Mahanoy City
Schuylkill Co.,
Pa.

J D Hocking 11/58

Mahanoy City Pa
30 Oct 76

Wants report of assay
of minerals.

would much
oblige

Filed in
no. 1082 James Sept 8.
Recd 4 Oct 76.

Mahanoy City Sep 18 / 16
Schuylkill Co.,
Pa

Sir.

Enclosed please find the sum
of ~~\$~~ \$3 for trying the box of mineral.
~~the~~ I have sent on the mineral
and I want an assay to say if it
contains more than one sort of mineral
and what is its worth per ton what
each one is worth it is sent by
the Philadelphia and Reading Express.
And if you charge more please send a note

Yours respectfully
James B. Hocking

Mr.
James Pollock
Philadelphia
Pa

^{1158 &} 1082
James B. Hocking
Mahanoy City Pa
(~~Sept 18/76~~)
Oct 3/76

- Want report
of assy of box
of stones.
\$300 enclosed.

Filed herein

1158 same Oct 3.

Sept 19th
Rec ~~Oct 4/76~~

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New-York,

September 18 1862

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of \$5,000 in half dollars on acc of invoice N^o 42.

Please inform me if you can remit double eagles within this quarter, say \$30,000. for fine gold bars transmitted to you on the 23^d,

Very Respectfully

Wm. L. Cress

Arch^d Wm. Anthony Esq

Treasurer U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Treasurer

Correspondence with
Treasury Department
as to exemption of
persons employed
at the Mint & Branches
from Draft for Militia

Order of Sec of War
Exempting Such Employes
(of 30th August 1862)
filed herewith.

Sept 18. 1862

~~Correspondence with~~
~~U. S. Mint & Branches~~
~~September 1862~~

To,

Supt. Assay Office
N.Y.

Enclose order of War
Department as
to exemption of
mining employees
from draft for
militia
Sept 18, 1862

Sept. 1864

Sir,

Referring to Your letter of the 5th ult.
in relation to the exemption of the persons named
in the list of Branches from omission as
annex a copy of the order of the
Department on the subject.

Respectfully,

Wm. L. Smith

Wm. L. Smith

Director of the

George H. Dunning Esq.

Sup. U.S. Army

Wash.

LECHMERE BANK.

East Cambridge, Mass., Sep 18 1862

Mr. J. Pollard

Dear Sir

in the 23 ult I
addressed a Letter to you containing a
fifty dollar U.S. Note ^{for new cents} "not having had
any acknowledgment I thought I would ask
you if it came to ^{you} safely. My Bag of cents
are not gone & I shall soon want some
more

Very Resp^{ly}
J. Savoy

Lechmere Bk
East Cambridge
Mass

100

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New-York,

September 12. 1862

Sir

I have to acknowledge
the receipt of \$3000 in half dollars
on acc of invoice No 42

Very Respectfully

Wm J Cisco

Treasurer

Arch W Intyre Esq

Treasurer U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

MANUFACTURER OF
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CAMDEN CHEMICAL WORKS, CAMDEN, N. J.

WEST PHILADELPHIA CHEMICAL WARE FACTORY.

Office No. 27 North Front St.

Philadelphia, Sept 14 1862.

James Pollock Esq.
Director U. S. Mint. Phil^a

Dear Sir

The unfortunate oc-
-currence of a fire at my works in Aramingo has melted
some Borax which I had stored there. I sent a sample
of it to the Mint some time since, if it can be used, and
the price suits, I should be pleased to sell it. I will
sell it at 40 per lb., less than half price for fused Borax.
The Gentleman who will become my security for the
fulfilment of my Contract for Acids to the U. S. Mint is
out of the City, on his return he will call & sign the
Contract. I have already done so.

Respectfully Yours,
Moro Phillips

Imm.

Mrs Phillips

Ph.D.

Offers some fundboraf
for sale

Sept 18. 1862

Detroit Mich. Aug 24. 1861

Hon James Pollock

Director U States Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir.

Enclose

Seventy Treasury Notes for which
please send me pennies for said
amount in care of Messrs. Davis Preston & Co
Detroit Mich.

Yours truly
Manford Wells.

W & Wells, in care
of David Preston & Co
\$500-

Detroit,
Mich

Sept 17. 1862 sent by Ex. \$5000
cents in full. J.P.

Department of the Interior,

Sept 16

1862

Sir:

Under the provisions of the 4th section of the act of April, 1848, "To provide for the publication of the Laws of United States and for other purposes," and the act of the 5th of February, 1859, "providing for keeping and distributing all Public Documents," I send to you herewith by mail *One* copy of the Laws of the 2^d session of the 37th Congress of the United States.

Be pleased to acknowledge the receipt of the same by return mail.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Robert Smith

Secretary.

James Pollock Esq

Director of the Mint

Philadelphia Pa

Mr
Arch E Smith
Secretary of the Interior
Washington City

Transmitting copy
of Laws of U S States

~~Sept~~
Sept 18. 1872

Office United States Savings Institution,

St. Louis, Mo., Sept 16th 1862

James Pollock Esq. Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

~~Enclosed, I beg leave to hand you for Collection and remittance of~~
~~proceeds.~~ We have not as yet received your statement
of the proceeds of the Bullion marked 165 1/2 oz., which
you received from us on the 21st ult. through the Agent
of the Adams Express Comp.; please send us a Duplicate,
the original - which doubtless has been sent off - seems
to be lost through the Postoffice.

No 1474 - Proceeds \$2549.47 Sent
to Metropolitan Bank N. York Aug 26
& Assay Memorandum Sent to St Louis
by mail.

Enclame Cor

163.83

Respectfully Yours,

W. Hermann Cashier

Duplicate Assay Mem^o
mailed to parties Sept 20, 1862

From,

Wes. Savings Institution

St Louis
Mo,

Per Deposit

Sept 22, 1862

Buttens Jan 21st 1862
James Pollock Esq
Respects &c

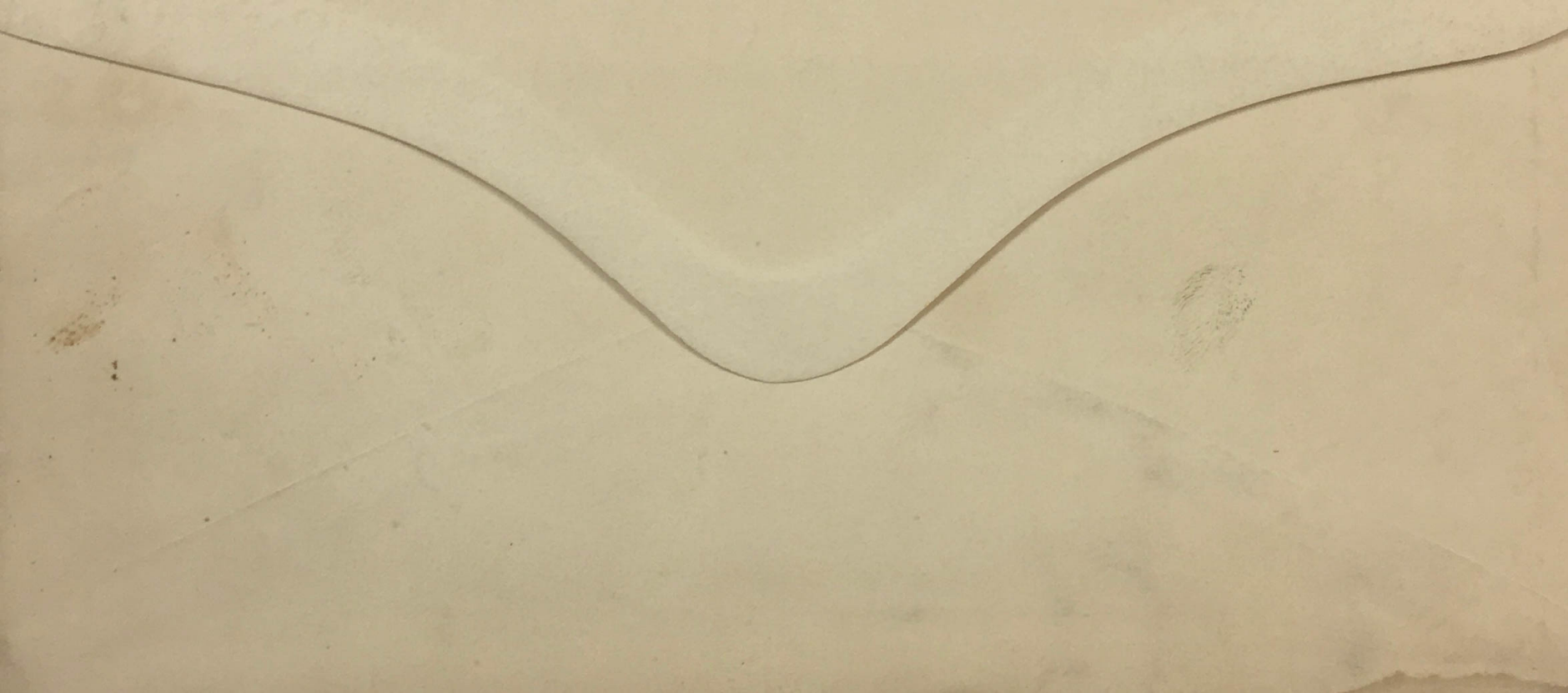
I enclose
please send \$50. in U.S. note
for what you will please be
kind enough to remit us that
amount in cents at your
earliest convenience. And much
Oblig yours very Respectfully

Wm. Ward, Esq. Secy

Maynard & Co
46 & Coleridge
Balt,
\$50.~

Sept 16. 1862 sent by Ex.
in care of \$30. in full.
W. W. W.

Mint of the United States.



Treasury Department
First Auditor's Office
September 16th 1862

Archibald McIntyre Esq
Treas U.S. Mint.
Philadelphia
Sir;

Enclosed, find, the follow-
ing Gold, and Silver Warrants, not signed by the
Director viz:

Gold Warrants, from 600 to 609 inc

" " " 959 " 976 "

" " " 978 " 981 "

" Warrant. 983

Silver " 171.

Very Respectfully

J. L. Smith
Auditor

Banking House of DAVID PRESTON & CO.

(ESTABLISHED MAY, 1852.)

Detroit, July 17 1862

C. Fargo & Co. Attn. Cashier
Detroit

Dear Sir:

We inclose herewith \$50.
U.S. Treas. notes. Please procure
us \$50, in pennies from the
U.S. Mint at Philadelphia.
The application for the same
will be serial in its turn

Yours truly
David Preston

David Prestorick

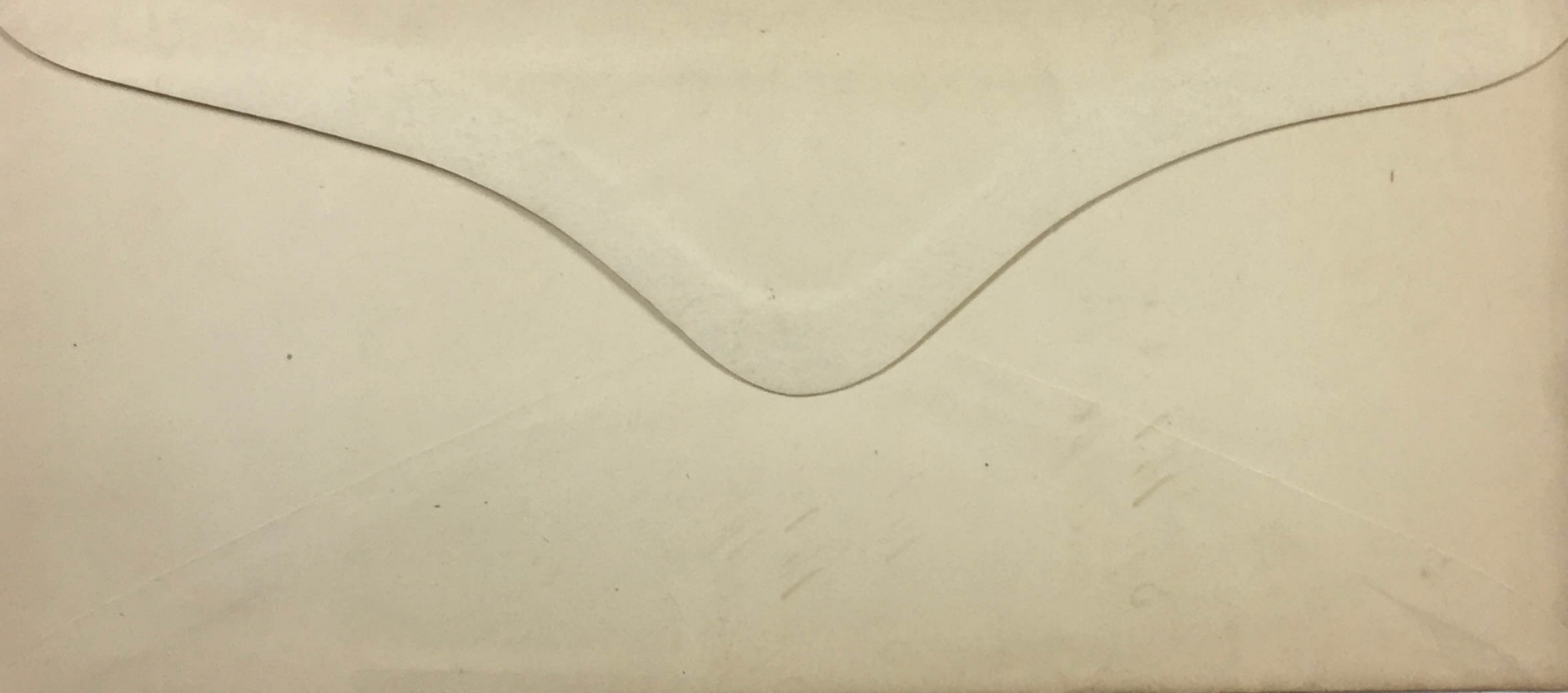
Detroit

Mich

\$50.00

Sept. 11. 1862. Sent by ex. in
conts \$50 - in full 40.

Mint of the United States.



Time Savings Bank
of Brooklyn. NY July 22 62

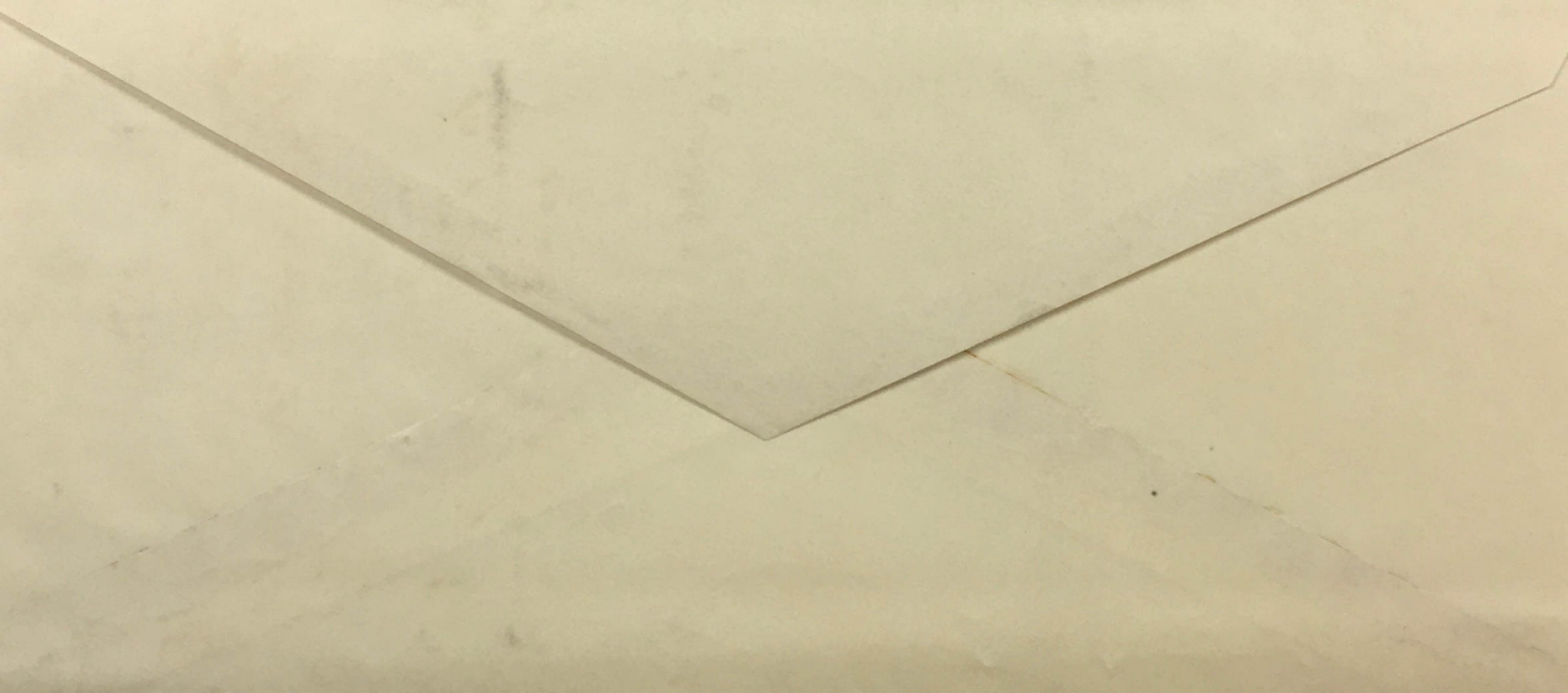
To the Director of the Mint Philadelphia

Sir Enclosed I hand
you \$50. a Treasury Note No 54981
in which please send me the amount
in Cents, at the earliest moment. They
can be supplied. They are wanted
for immediate advancement of our
numerous disbursements in small sums

I am yours respy
Wm W Edwards
3
Treasurer

Time Savings Bank
of Brooklyn N.Y.
\$50.~

Sept. 11. 1862 Sent by Ex. in
cents \$50 in full.
J. P. de



Michael L. Dwyer
N.Y.

\$100, -

58 Whitehall St.,

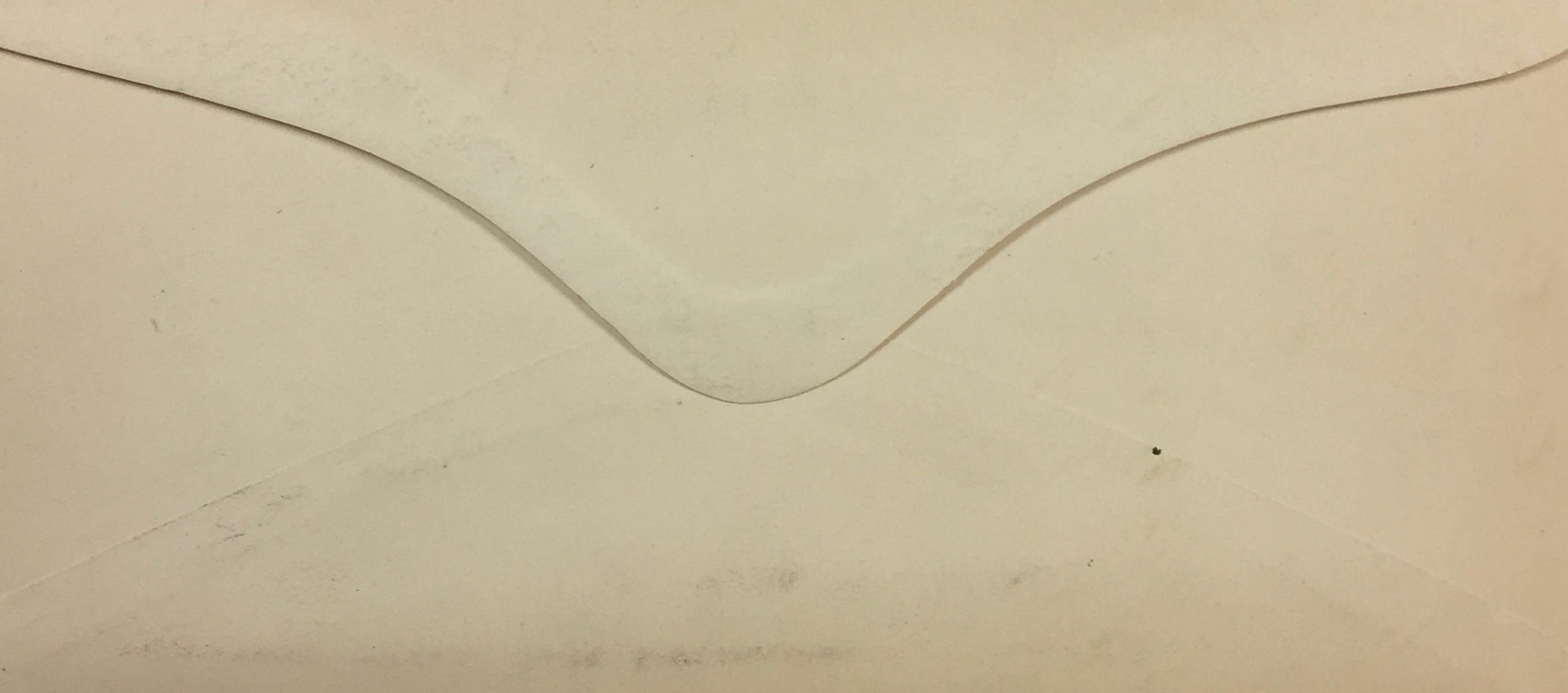
Sept. 11. 1862 sent by Ex. \$50
in cents on Jr. J.P. Dwyer.

\$50.

Sept 30/1862 sent in full
\$50 in cents by Ex.

J.P. Dwyer

Mint of the United States.



CONSTANT COOK, President.
H. H. COOK, Cashier.

Bank of Bath.

Bath, Aug²⁹ 1862

Dear Sir

A longer time has
elapsed than you mentioned
in your letter acknowledging
the receipt of Draft Fifty
Dollars for Cents

If convenient please send
them without delay.

Yours truly

H. H. Cook
Cashier

To the
Director of U. S. Gen's
Post

Bank of Bath.

Bath July 21 1862

Ja Pollock &
Director &
Genl. S. I. Green

Dft for Ten 'Notes' \$50.
for which please send me the
amount in the Ten Cent.

I have assumed that this
draft will answer your purpose
the same as U. S. Notes - If not,
I will send the Notes.

Very Respy
H. H. Cook
Cash

Bank of Bath

Atop N Y,

\$50.~

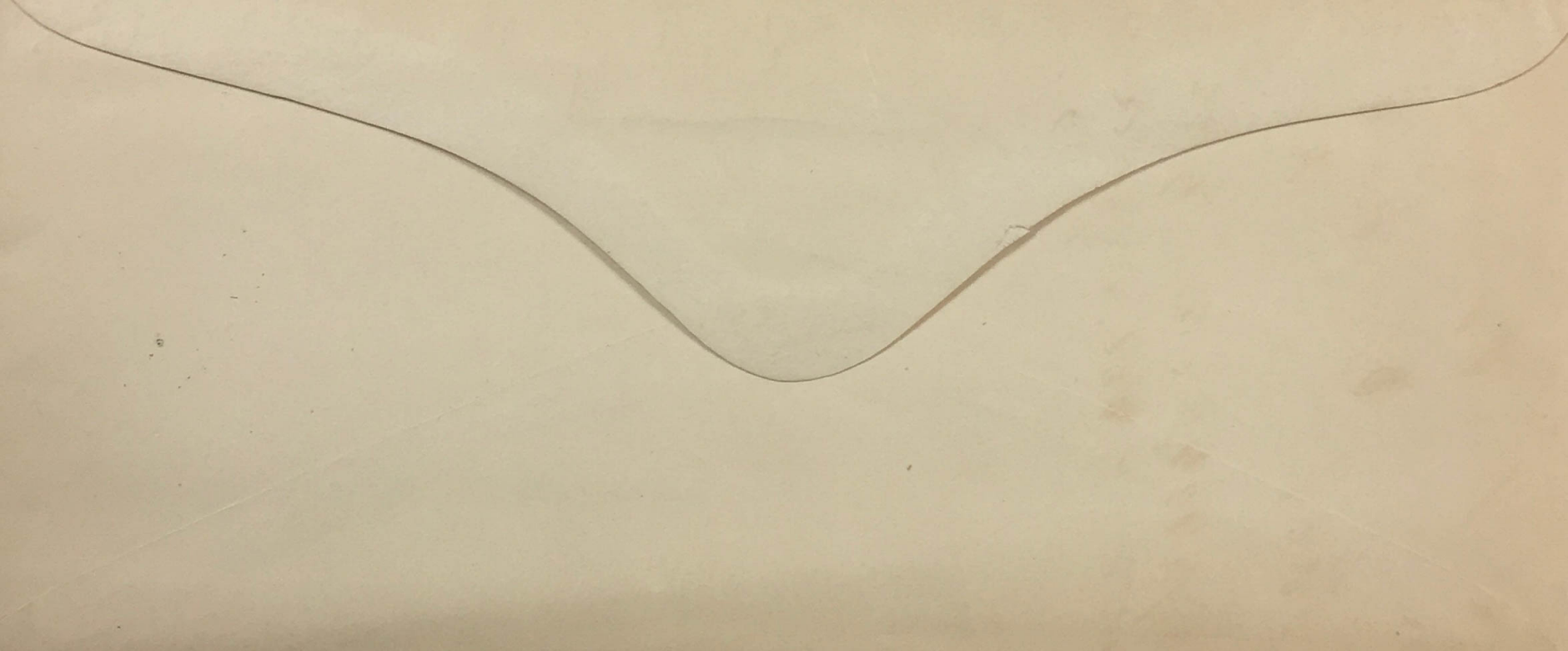
Check on Bk of North
America Phila,

542. No. 1862. Sent by Ex,

\$50 in cents in favor

J. P. Don.

Mint of the United States.



SALT SPRINGS BANK,

A. A. HOWLETT, PRESIDENT.
WM. BROWN SMITH, VICE PRES'T
T. J. LEACH, CASHIER.

Syracuse, July 18th 1862.

Anna Ballou N. Smith:

U.S. Mint

Phila^a

Dear Sir:

Your favor of _____ is
is received, with enclosures as stated

I enclose for collection:

Enclosed please find \$50.00, Dollars. U.S. Mats. for
which please send me a like amount in cents.
And by Express directed to this Bank & oblige.

Respect Yours

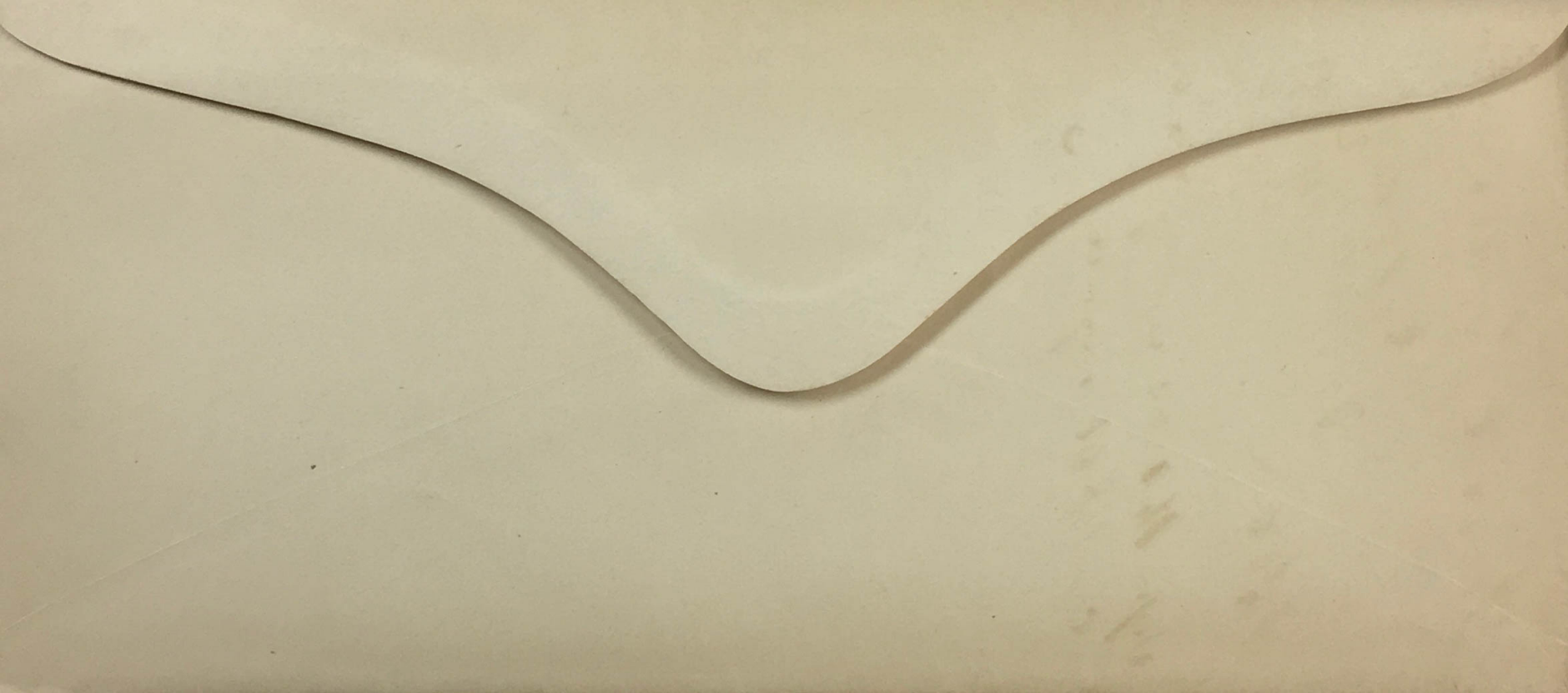
T. J. Leach
Cash

Salt Spring Bank
Synagogue N.Y.
\$50.2

Sept 16. 1862 Sent by Ex. in
cents \$50 in full.

J. P. Allen.

Mint of the United States.



Remarks on Aluminum.

While acknowledging the courtesy of Mr. Bloodgood, ^{your letter of May 15 inst.} we have to reply that the subject of the applicability of Aluminum to coinage has been largely investigated & experimented upon, both here and in Europe. Very soon after the first specimens of bar-aluminum appeared (about seven years ago) the Assayers of this Mint tested all the chemical and mechanical properties of this remarkable metal, with a special reference to its use for coins. Their reports will be found in the printed Proceedings of the Amer. Philosophical Society, Sept. & Oct. 1855. A statement was also drawn up for the Director of the Mint, of which the enclosed is a copy. The subject of improving upon the old clumsy copper cent was at that time beginning to be agitated at the Mint, and it was hoped that Aluminum would supply the desideratum. The following two paragraphs from the Report to the Society, will throw light upon that topic:

"So very desirable is it to have a light substitute for the copper cent, in currency, that it has occurred to us as possible, or probable, that eventually this substitute will be found in Aluminum, pure or alloyed.

This probability is the principal incentive to our investigations."

"Should the market price ever come down to 50 cents an ounce troy, a coin of aluminum about as large as our dime (that is, in bulk, not in weight) could be afforded for one cent. Its extreme lightness would make it convenient to carry about, and would prevent its being confounded with silver money."

The market price has since that time fallen greatly, but it has settled at about one dollar an ounce, and is not likely to decline further. This of course puts the metal out of reach for the cent coinage; and besides, we have now an alloy for that coin which makes a piece sufficiently small, & very acceptable to the public. Any new substitute would prove a new inconvenience.

Whether it could be introduced for the three cent coin, as suggested, is a question on which something might be said, if the present state of the country did not discourage even the discussion of the subject.

In Europe, both in England & Belgium there have been specimen coins struck, of an alloy of aluminum and copper, very agreeable to the eye. In recently making a radical change in the penny coinage, the British authorities had this matter fully

before them, but preferred to adopt the bronze mixture.

Several specimens of aluminum coinage were sent to the late Director of the Mint, from England.

It may be worth while to add, that within the present year, experiments have been made in the Assay rooms, upon alloys of copper and aluminum, for medallie purposes. The mixture of aluminum with silver, with a view to prevent tarnish, was also experimented upon; and contrary to what was asserted, we found that the alloy (99 silver to 1 of aluminum) suffered more discoloration than fine silver, from exposure to the vapor of sulphuretted hydrogen.

New York Sept 15 52

Director of the US Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

I have received within a few days a number of beautiful specimens of the new metal Aluminium, in bars, bar & alloyed white & also lustrous as gold, and in the form of a medal & a dollar piece. With them I also received a scientific account of its value, uses, ductility, hardness & cost. I imported it for the purpose of submitting it to the consideration of the Secretary of the Treasury, as a substitute for the nickel cents & the three cent pieces of silver.

It would be a popular novelty the coin would not tarnish or wear out, as it greatly resembles platinum, with which fact however you are doubtless well acquainted.

I intend submitting these specimens tomorrow to my friend Professor Torrey of the Assay Office. I should be pleased to hear from you on the subject at your earliest leisure.

Very respectfully

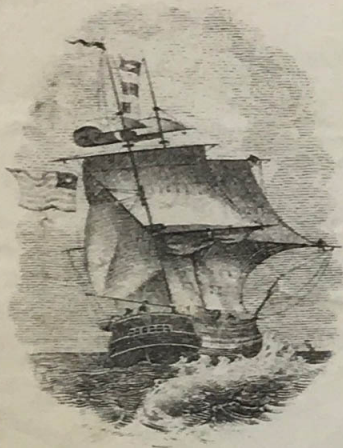
Your obedient servant.

L. De Witt Plough

29 E. 28th St.

Re
S. De Kette Blood proto
Aluminium

Reply. Sept 30/62



\$ 10

NEW HAVEN

Sept 10th 1862

At one days light as advised please Pay to the
Order of H. L. Young Cash

— PM — Dollars

Value received and charge the same to account of Y. P. S.
To Col. J. Pop. Snowdon

U. S. Mint Phil

William D. Davis

No.

Sold by Geo. B. Bassett & Co. New Haven

Chas. Supreme Court

PAY B. S. Riley Jr ESQ.

CASHIER OR ORDER.

~~H. L. Sargent~~

Sam. MacMillan
Apr Cashier



Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Sept. 15, 1862.

Memorandum of Patterns Taken
by Messrs. Dr. H. C. & Co. to be
returned in good order.

2 Hedges

1 Separating Piece

12 pieces belonging

to each face of rolls,

H. B. Linderman
Director.

List of
Patterns
loaned to
Morgan & Co.
Sept. 15, 1862.

Henry Schaffner
Potterville
Pa

\$100, —

Sept 13. 1862. Sent by Ex.
\$50 in cents on Jr. pp

Oct 3^d 1862 sent \$50 in full
pp



Pittsfield Sept 18 1862

Mr James Pollock

Dear Sir

I submitted on

the 16th of July last one hundred dollar
U. S. Treasury notes for cents — I received
several weeks ago fifty dollars in cents per
Express, have the goodness to forward the balance

Very respectfully

James Focht

Gas Cooks Portmew

Pa

2/3

Quinn

Obelisk

Quinn

2/3

Quinn

Obelisk

Quinn

Quinn

2/3

Quinn

Obelisk

Quinn

Quinn

Quinn

Quinn

Quinn 2/3

Louisville Sep 14th 1862

Directors
U.S. Mint
Gentlemen

We have a good
deal of silver on hand
and would like to
have it recoined please
let us know your rates

Yours Truly
Wolf & Barring

Mr.

Wolfe & Warrington

Louisville

Ky

Prepaid

for Silver

Circular sent

with explanation of note

Sept 19. 1862.

Pottsville August 7th 1862

Hon James Pollock

Enclosed find one Hundred
dollars U.S. Treasury notes for which
amount please send to my address
pennies

Yours Respectfully

Henry Schaffner
Pottsville
Pa

Philadelphia Sept 13/42

Arch^d M. C. Antymer Esq

Friend R. G. Smith.

Yours of the 12th Inst
and Letter of Comptroller at hand &
Contents noted - Enclosed please find
the Original Letter of instructions &
omit the proceeds in draft on
New York. " which was completed with
in July 11. 1842 - I find my book
it presented with \$46.26 - which I
suppose is correct, please send
me Copy of Assay Certificate - and
at the same time inform me if I
shall enclose the Communication
let me know who received for the
Cm July 11. 1842 at the R. G. Smith.

As to the Charge of \$1.75
in the Letter & Assay Certificate, it
must be an error, and I will
see it corrected I always mark
Assay Certificates free when sent by
myself. Shall I write (or will you)
to Mr. Rickaffellow.

Yours truly
J. M. Smith

Gorham's Banking House

ESTABLISHED IN 1840.

Marshall, Mich. Sept 9 1862

As Pallock Esq. Cashier, Treasurer of
Dear Sir: U. S. Mint

Let me call your attention to your box of 24th of July in which you acknowledge the receipt of \$50 in my letter of 21st & promised to send down \$50 in cents in the course of three or four weeks. - We are sadly in want of change at the West in receiving the products. - While the East is fully supplied apparently by Govt with fractional currency the West is destitute in the time of its most essential need. Please forward the cents at if you can least.

Yours truly
Wm. J. Gorham
for J. & L. Wright

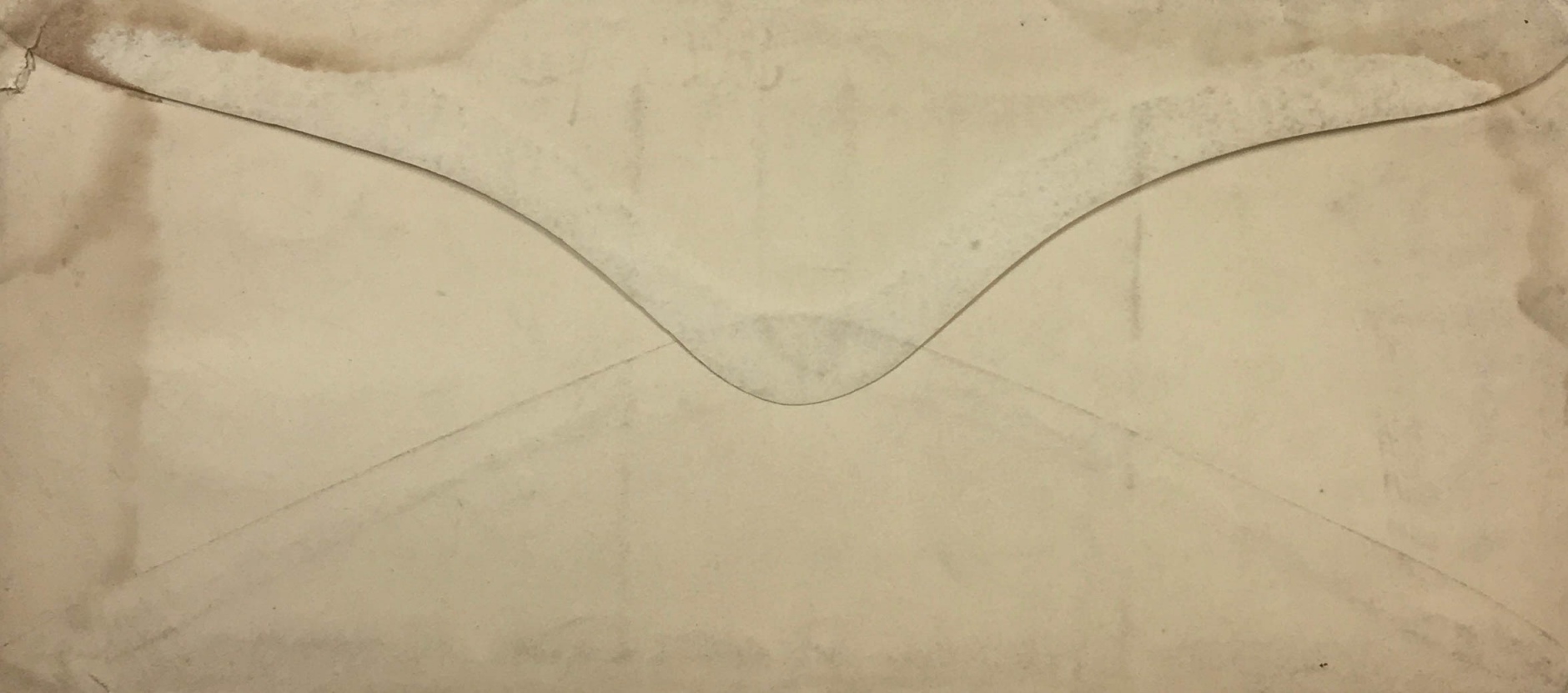
Worshams Bank

\$500 - Marshall

much

Sept 13. 1862 sent 4 Ex in
cents \$50 in full. W.D.W.

Mint of the United States.



Duplicate

New York 12th Sept 1862

Mint of the United States

Bought of IRVING VAN WART & CO.

AGENTS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS FOR METALS, HARDWARE, &c.

IRVING VAN WART, }
JOSEPH MCCOY. }

Net Cash

No. 72 BEEKMAN-STREET.

6 Cases Nickel 100 lb ea

= 3400 lb

@ \$1.50 lb \$5400

Correct
Jas C Booth
M & R.

Cartage

2 25 \$5402 25

Recd payment
King Van Wart

139
445

139

NO. 13 BEECHAM-ALLEN

00 & TPAW IAV DITVAT 10 ihpno3

Handwritten signature

THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY

Handwritten signature



Newark, N. J. Sept 11th. 1862
Mr Snowden, Director Wellint.
~~Bought of~~ **R. W. HOLMES & CO.,**
Fashionable Tailors,
344 BROAD STREET.

Fine Ready-Made Clothing, Shirts, Kid Gloves, Cravats, Umbrellas, &c., &c., very low for cash.
CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER, NEAT, QUICK AND CHEAP.

Dear Sir,
Some 10 weeks ago I sent you
50 dolls, for pennies, which you promised
to send me, freight paid,
about a month ago I wrote about them, and
you promised I should have them in a few days.
Please send them at your earliest convenience. R. W. Holmes.

R W Holmes

Dearest

\$500

N.Y.

Sept 13. 1862 sent by ex-
press \$500, in full.

W.

Mint of the United States.



Office of Archer & Pancoast,

No. 9 MERCER STREET,

E. S. ARCHER,
WM. C. ELLISON,
GEO. PANCOAST,
N. L. ARCHER.

New York, Sep 13 1862.

Hon^{ble} James Polk
U. S. Mint

Sir, We had

the pleasure receiving your
esteem'd fav. July 25th saying the
corresponding amt of our deposits
50 dollars should be forward'd
in Cents perhaps before 6 weeks.

Allow us to request, at
your earliest convenience, to order
the package forward'd & oblige

With great respect
Dear Sir

Yours
Archer & Pancoast

Archibald Parent
N. J. ety.

State Bank at Newark,

Newark, N. J. th July 25 1862.James Fallock Esq
Director U S Mint Phila^a

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find oft
on the Farmers & Merchants Bank
Phila^a for \$100. payable in U. S.
Demand notes. for which please
send us new Cents at your
earliest convenience

Yours Respectfully
J. D. Orton
Cash

SI Bk at Newark

N J,

\$100. - check on G. & M. Bk

Sept 13. 1862 Sent by Ex.
\$50 in conts on G. M.

Sept. 24/62 Sent by Ex \$50 on
G. in full. M

Jas. C. Booth Esq.
Mint of the U.S.
Phila.

New York Sept 13/62

Sir

Your favor
of the 11th inst. came duly to hand, and
as requested, we have now the pleasure
to inclose duplicate Invoice Receipts,
for Six Cases Nickel, amounting to
\$ 5,402.25.

We also inclose B/L for same
consigned to your address.

We expect very shortly to receive
Six additional Cases, which we
would like to sell you.

Or, we would be glad to enter
into an arrangement to furnish you
with a steady monthly supply
of Evans & Tuckers Nickel, for which
we are the exclusive agents.
Awaiting your authority to draw for
amount of Invoice, we remain, Sir, truly
Yours,
Henry Greenleaf

13. Sept. 1862

J Van Wart & Co
n. y.

advise shipment of 6 cases nickel
asks if we will take a regular supply

Reply. our business too irregular

Johns Bank
Manhattan
July 21 1862

James Pollack Esq
Director of U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dr Sir: I enclose herewith

U.S. Note 94842 in 2 lots \$50

for wh please send in exchange
Cent. of the new issue providing
for 4 pems of transportation as
proposed in yr circular

Yr obdt servt
Chas J Graham
per J. G. Wright

Worriers Bank of
Maryland, Annapolis,
Sept. 12. 1862

Ames Pollock Esq.
Director of the U.S. Mint,
D^{ts} Sir,

I have forwarded today by the Adams Express Co. to the Mint to be recoined for acct. of this Bank Coin to the amt. of \$ 2866.44 as follows viz;

Old American $\frac{1}{2}$ dollars .	\$ 1147.50
do $\frac{1}{4}$ " .	164.75
do . dollars .	15.
Spanish & Mexican do .	107.
do do 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ ct. pieces .	159.50
do do 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ do .	43.10
do do $\frac{1}{4}$ dollars .	641.50
do do $\frac{1}{2}$ do .	15.
French Francs . . .	63.50
Netherlands Guilders . . .	47.55
English Silver Coins . . .	393.92
Odd Gold pieces . \$ 65.99	
Odd Silver do . . . 2.13	68.12
	<u>\$ 2866.44</u>

Please send us in U.S. Quarter dollars
\$ 1000.; in dimes \$ 1000.; in Half dimes
\$ 800. and the various in Cents & 3 Cent pieces.
Yrs Resply A. Hammond Cashr.

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New-York,

Sept 12, 1862

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt
of \$35,123.98 in Gold Coins in payment
of invoice N^o 43

Very Respectfully

Wm. L. Eddy

Treasurer

Arch W. Intyre Esq
Treasurer W. S. Mint
Philadelphia

United States Assay Office
New York Sept. 12, 1862

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 8th inst., I regret to state that the stock of fine silver has been so far reduced, at this Office, that our Meltin & Refiner deems it unwise to reduce it further. It appears by our books that during the present year the amount of silver sent to the Mint, beyond the amount derived from gold & deposited for coinage, is about 60,000 oz., & that our Meltin & Refiner's stock of fine silver has been reduced to the same extent.

Very respectfully,

Yours obt. servt.,

Geo. F. Demming,
Supt.

Hon. Jas. Pollock,
Director of the Mint. }

From,

Sup Assay Office
New York

To fine silver on
hand to pay

Sept 13. 1862

American Lake Shore Route.

ERIE AND NORTH EAST RAIL ROAD.

W. S. BROWN,
Agent.

Erie, Pa. 31 Inf 1862

James Pollock &
Vic H & Minch
Phila

At Yr:

Enclosed herewith
is draft on Aftick H & Orchest Phil^a payable
to your order for
also Trust note \$5. My State \$1 -

144.43
6.
<u>\$ 20.43</u>

for which please send me new cents as
soon as practicable - I wish them to use in
making change in the business of our road.
Very respectfully

Yours obt Srv
W S Brown Agt

If you cant use the \$1 - & 1/2 note please
sell putting it into such funds as you
wish -

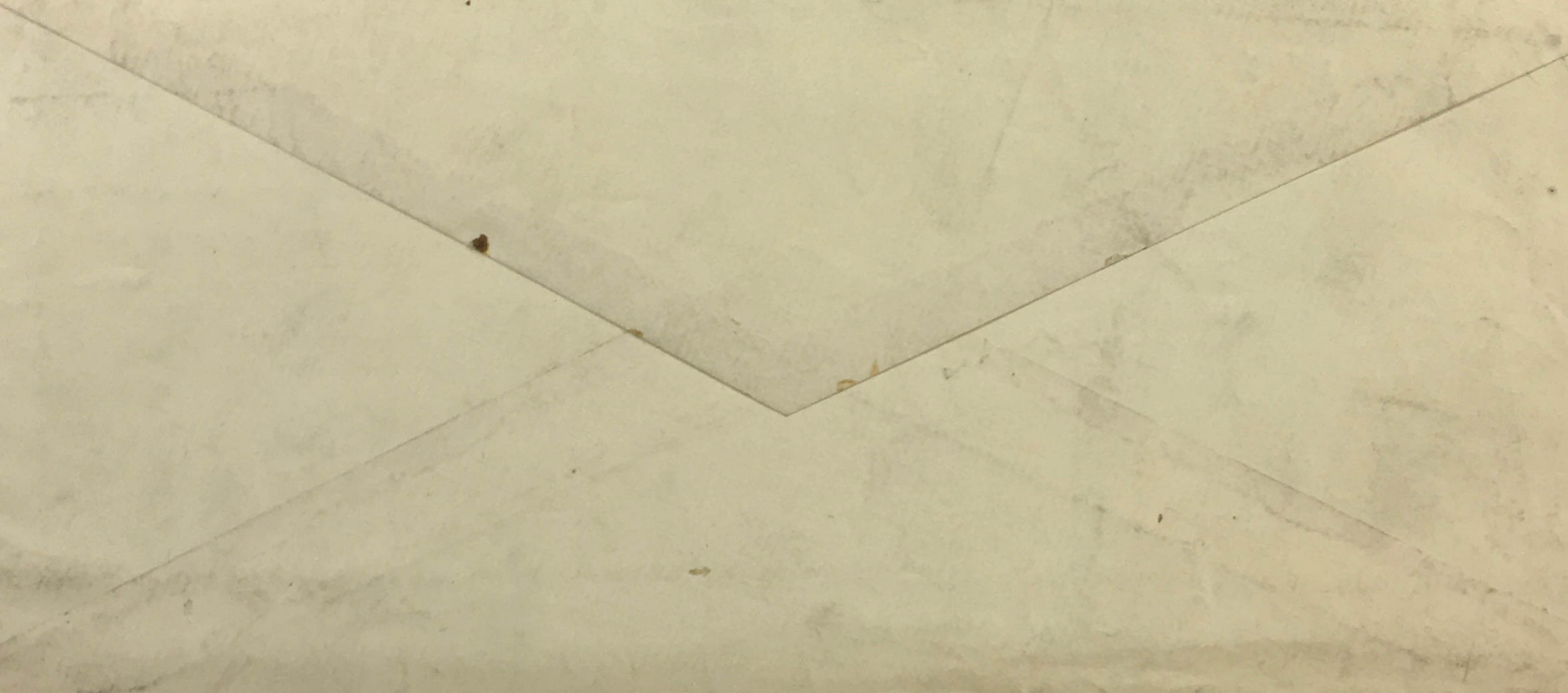
American L & R R,

W S Brown

Ag
Draft on Am & U S,
2043

Sept. 11. 1862, Sent by Exp. \$50
in cents, in full,

J. P. Deni.



ERIE LAND OFFICE.

Lyon & Co.

Baker

Buffalo July 24th 1862

To the Director of the

U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia Pa,

Sir:

Herewith please
find Twenty Five Rods
in U. S. Legal Tender
The only notes for which
please send at earliest
possible moment \$25,
in nickel cents by express

to

Lyon & Baker

Buffalo

N.Y.

We want them not to sell
but for change -

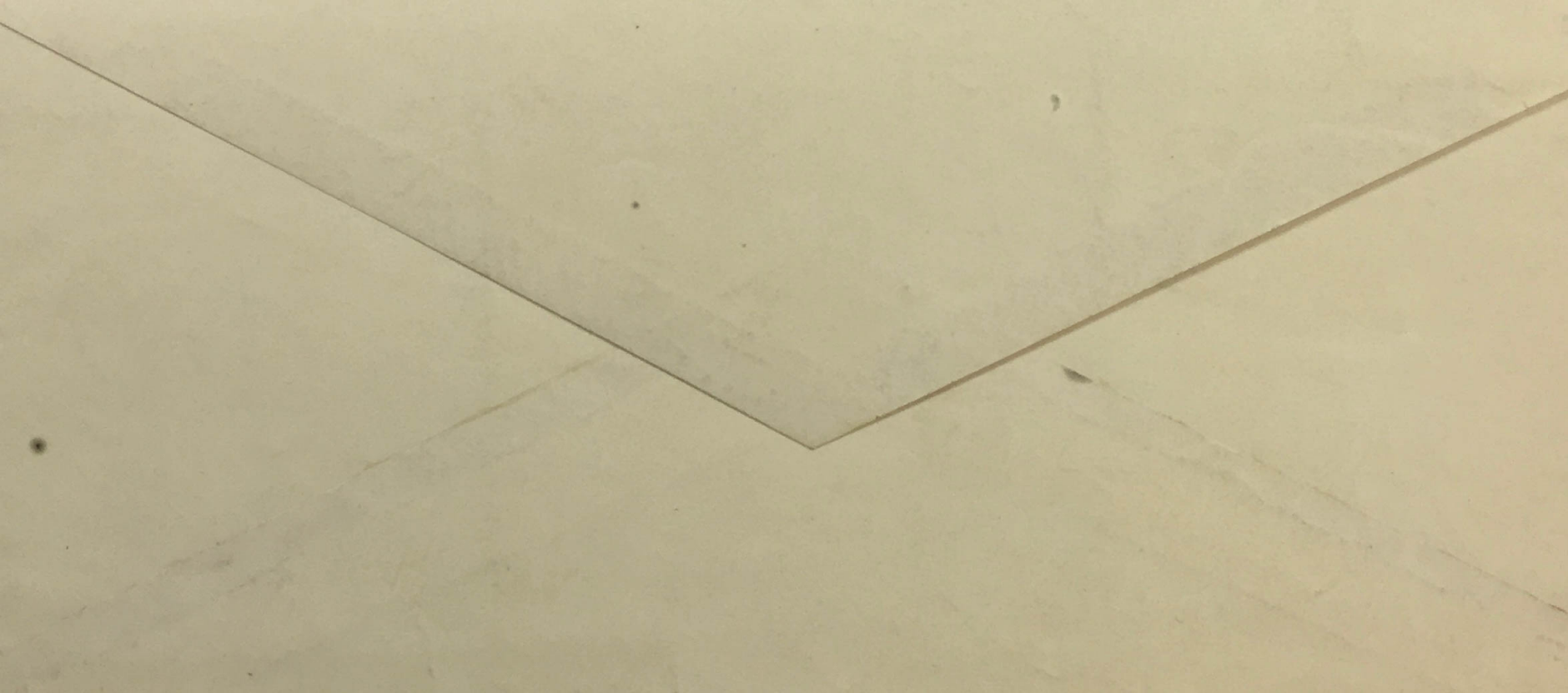
Erie Land Office

\$25.~

Buffalo
N.Y.

George Baker

Sept. 11. 1862. Sent by Ex. \$50,
in cents, in full.
J. P. Dow.



Phulad^d July 18/62
Director of the U.S. Mint
Phulad^d

Dear Sir We would
thank you to send \$50 worth of Pennies to
H. Vandamdale Eaton, Publ Co. Ohio - and
I am sure
at your earliest convenience

Yours very truly
Wm. W. Wilgatch & Co
Publishers

E Vanarsdale

Calm.

\$50, Public Co (Chas)

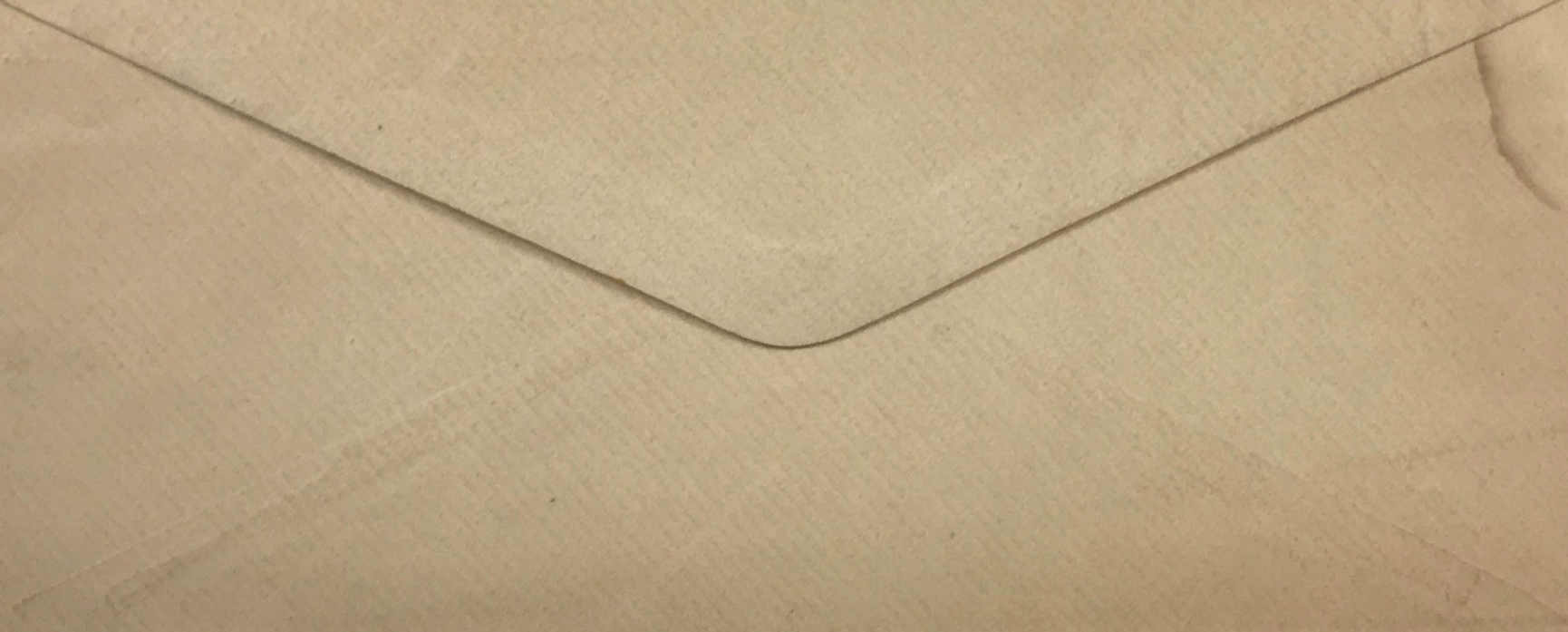
per D W Weston
Sept

Sept. 11 1862 sent by Phila

Ex. \$50 in cents, in full

J. P. Van

Mint of the United States.



Donchua

Caton

\$50.00

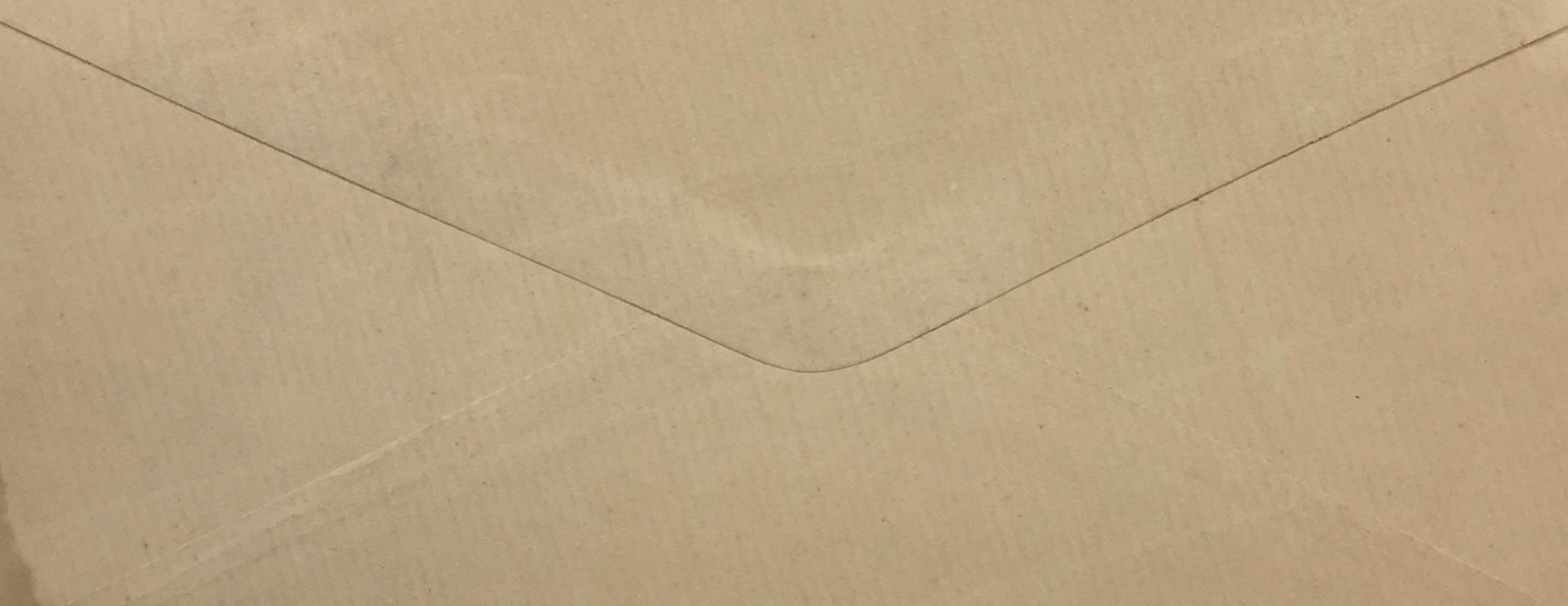
Preba Co

Uhu

per D W Welsch to
P.H.

Sept. 11. 1862 sent by Ex.
in conts \$50 in full.

J. P. Du.



WM. W. POTTER, Pres.

JOHN M. KENNAN, Cashier.

Union Bank,

James Pollock Medina, N. Y., July 18 1862
Director of Mint
of United States

Y Sir

I enclose you
\$50. Treasurer Note please send The
Union Bank of Medina Orleans
County State of New York fifty
dollars in cents of New York
and oblige you

W. W. Potter Pres

Union Bank

Madison

\$50.00,

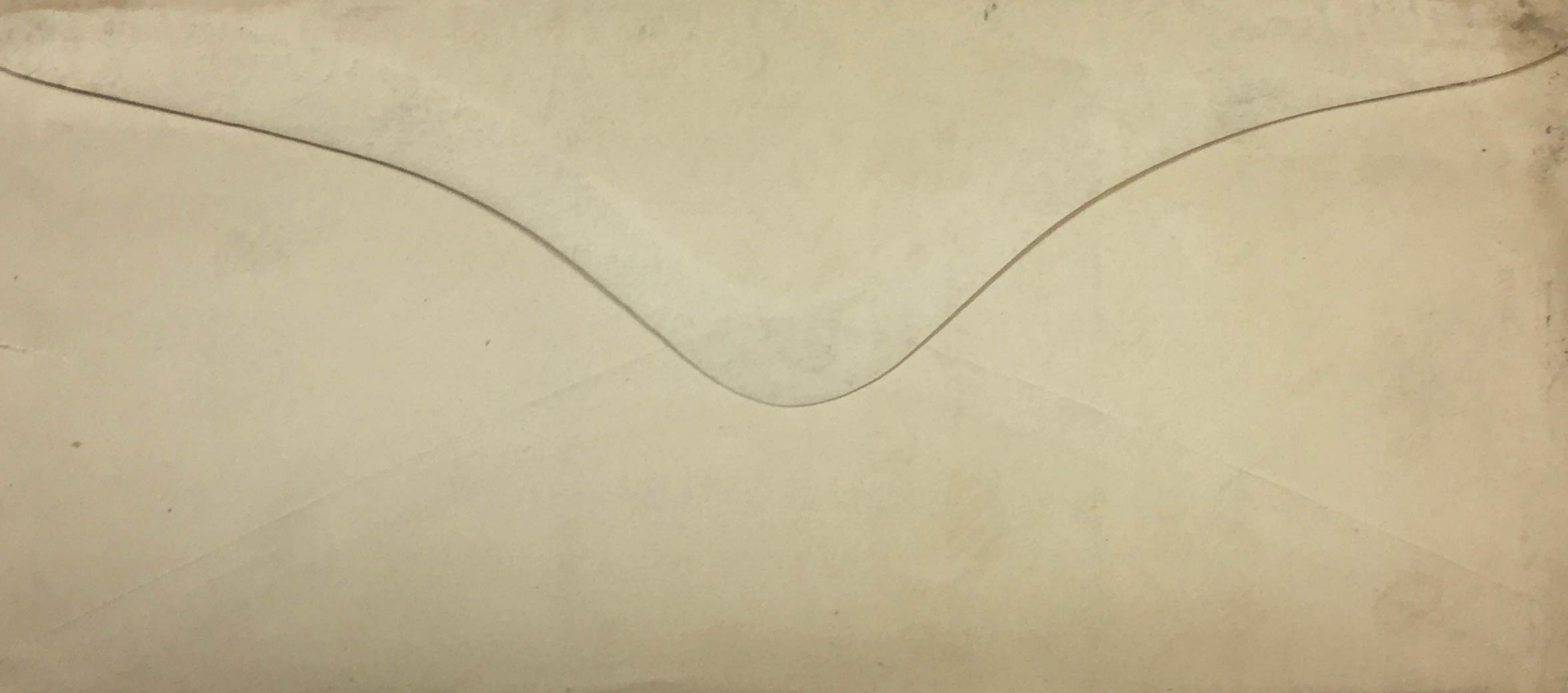
N Y

Sept 11. 1862 Sent by ex. \$50

in full incents.

W. D. C.

Mint of the United States.



(Copy)

Mint of the United States
Treasurer's Office

Philadelphia Sept 10th 1862

Thomas L Smith Esqr
First Auditor

Washington D.C.

Sir;

In looking over the press copies of the Accounts of the U.S. Mint for the 2^d quarter 1862 as forwarded to you on the 30th ult. I regret to find that errors have been made in copying the original accounts. The accounts of the 2^d qr 1862, as originally prepared are correct, but, owing probably to the circumstances, under which they were prepared, the copies made need an unusual and unwarrantable amount of emendation.

Very Respectfully

(signed) Morton W Michael Jr

Page	Description	original	copies
1	Deposit account Bul. P & Sof	2,3895.65	2,3895.65
"	1 Cent Bullion	206.11	260.11
"	5 M & R. Refiner. Sil. acct		
"	Silver Bul Deposits	87,258.64	87,258.64
"	5 M & R. cent acct		
"	Balance.	45,052.85	42,052.85
"	8 Chief Coins Sil Acct		
"	Silver Coinage	89,401.82	89,401.62

12 Sept 2

Sir,

I have to acknowledge your letter of yesterday enclosing, for explanation, the copy of one addressed to you by Wm. Michael, relative to some corrections required in the Bullion Accounts.

Wm. Michael ~~the~~ the bookkeeper of the ~~Room~~, appointed with the approval of the Department. The corrections which he reports, not affecting the balance sheet or the footings of the accounts, and being moreover self-evident by comparison with the warrants and vouchers, he did not deem it necessary to do more than explain the matter in the informal note addressed to you.

Very respectfully

Arch^d M. Butler

Treasurer

Thomas L. Smith, Esq
1st Auditor
(Washington)

Treasury Department
First Auditor's Office
September 11th 1867

Archibald Mc Intyre Esq
Treas U.S. Mint
Philadelphia
Sir,

Enclosed you will find a copy of a letter received at this Office to day - as it refers to the business of your Office, it is respectfully referred to you, that you may make such explanation as may seem proper.

This Office has no knowledge of Mr Mc Michael's connection with the Mint, in any capacity, whatever.

Very Respectfully
Edmund
Auditor.

U.S. Mint General Correspondence 1862 / September (cont.) (2)

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1862 / OCTOBER

Heavy Lieutenant
Oct 31st 1862

Sir

Early in the present month a report
was received from you on the subject of encour-
aging private refineries of ~~tellur~~ at San Francisco,
which has been mislaid.

May I ask the favor of you to send me a
copy at your earliest convenience.

Very respectfully
Yours truly
Geo H. Smith
Asst Sec of the Treasury

James Pollock Esq
Director of the Mint
Phila

From
Sec. Treasury

Copy of report of
Oct 4. 1862 on
Subject of Refining
at San Francisco,
requested & enclosed
Nov 1. 1862.

Phila. November 1. 1862.

Sir,

In compliance with the request contained in your letter of yesterday, I send herewith a copy of my communication of the 4th ult. on the subject of refusing at San Francisco.

I am now sending papers enclosed with my report, of which owing to their somewhat voluminous character, I did not enclose a copy of my report, as the report, etc., had better be returned to me when you have disposed of this question.

I take the liberty of suggesting that the enclosed report and accompanying papers may have been filed with the next communication for this Office, in relation to the promotion of Messrs. Jackson & Co. for supplying the land with coal.

I am, Sir, with great respect,
Your obedient servant,

J. B. Davis,
Secretary of the Treasury.

J. B. Davis

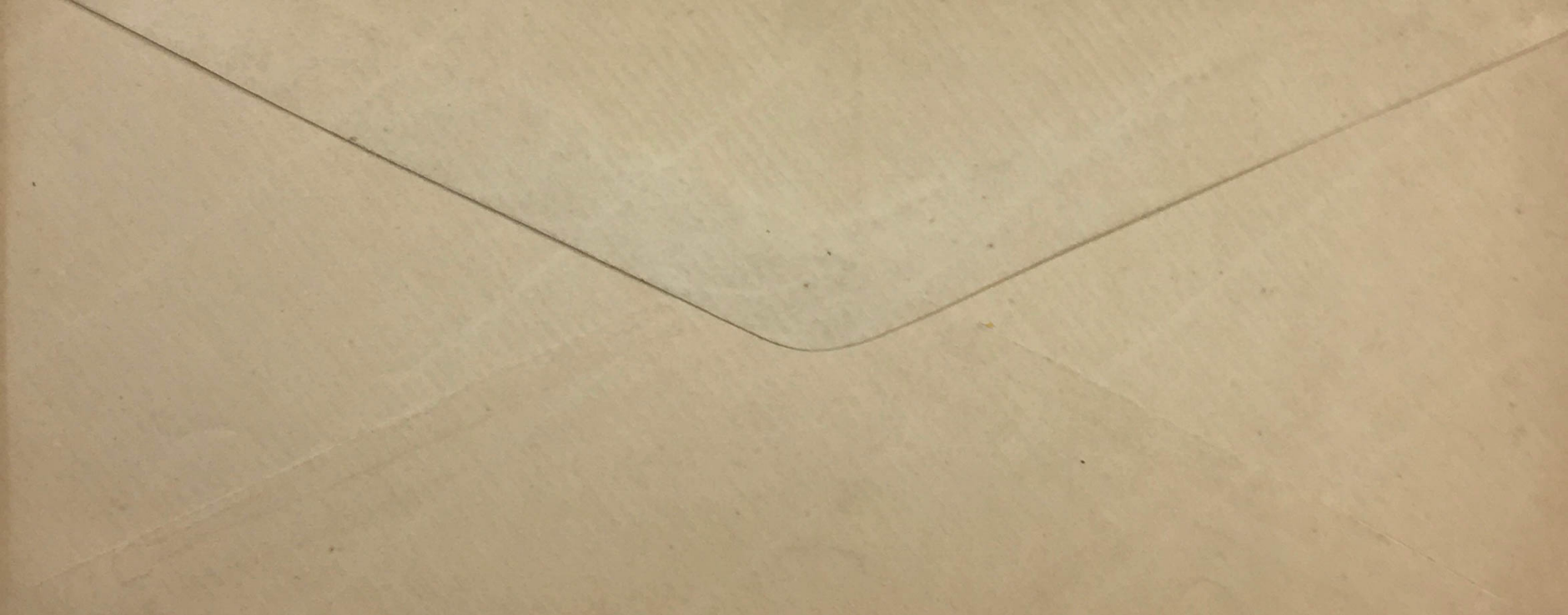
Mr. J. Taylors

St. Road Station

Chester County,

\$50.00. Pa

Oct 31/62 Sent \$50 mi
free. W?



New York, Oct 30/62

Sas. Pollock Esqr.

Director of the Mint.

Dear Sir:

We beg to acknowledge
your fav of the 29th Inst. enclosing check
on Girard Bank for \$2971¹³, in
full for our Invoice of Nickel of
the 17th Inst. for which we are
much obliged.

Yours very respectfully,

Irving Van Hook

Imm.
Imig Vaultant St.
N.Y.

Acc. Rec! of
Check for
Bürgel Hotel

Oct 28, 1862

(Oct 1862)

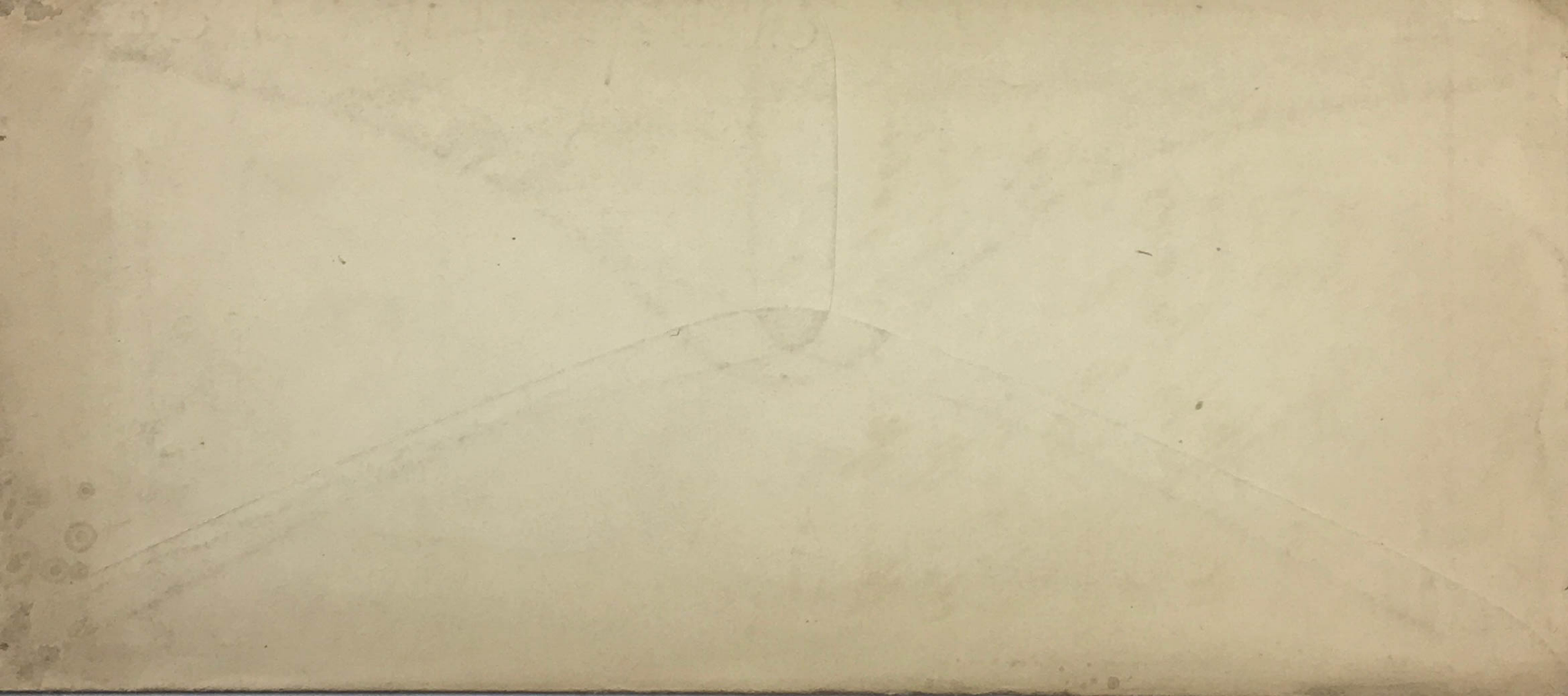
Thos D Green

826 Broadway N.Y.

\$10.—

Oct 31/62 sent \$10. in full.

Mint of the United States.



Merier Life Insurance & Trust Company
Pottsville October 24. 1862

Hon^r James Pollock,
Dear Sir,

Enclosed find fifty dollars legal
Tender U S note, for Fifty Dollars worth of Postage Currency
or if you have no Postage Currency then send me Cents
for the same and oblige yours
Jacob Buntzinger Jun^r
Post.

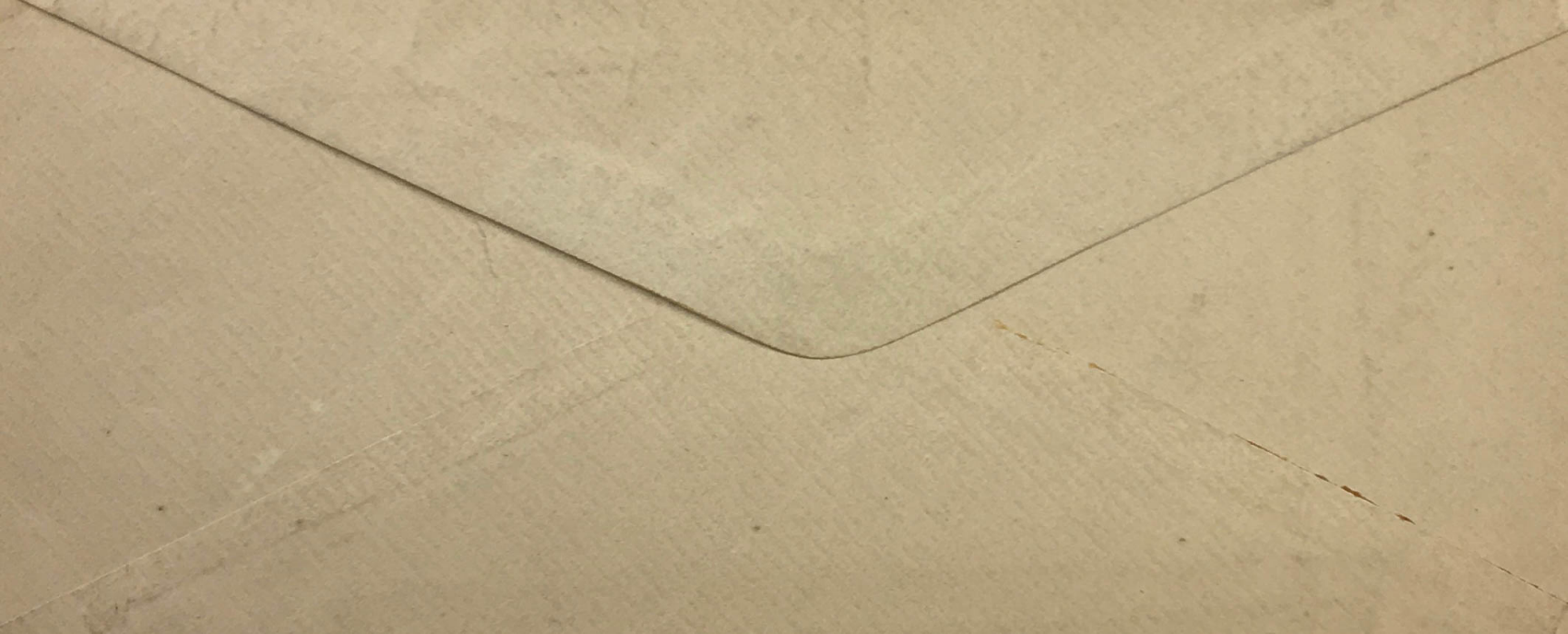
Miner's Life Insurance
& Trust Company
Pottsville
Pa.

\$50.00

Oct 20

Oct 31/62 Sent \$50 in full
W.

Print of the United States.



(Copy)

Treasury Department
Comptroller's Office
October 30th 1862

John D Defrees Esqr
Supt Public Printing
Sir.

Your letter of to-days date has been received. In reply thereto I have to state that the 5th paragraph in the Circular instructions of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue was intended to exempt from taxation such persons only as might be employed in the service of the United States for a temporary and very brief period of time, but when such employment extended to thirty days, or one month, it was to be regarded as permanent, and the tax of 3 per cent as prescribed by the 86th section of the act of July 1. 1862, should be deducted from the earnings of all persons so employed, when such earnings exceeded the sum exempt from taxation by said 86th Section, from such excess.

It is my opinion, that where an individual is

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Oct 29, 1862.

Messrs Irving & Van Wart & Co.

New York.

Gentlemen,

The Nickel referred to
in your letter of the 17th inst. has been Assayed and
found to correspond with your Invoice. Enclosed find
check.

Correspondence

With C. Robbins

to Henry Burdett & Co.
N.Y.

in relation to the

for & this date

Oct 29. 1862

Abington Bank
Octob 17th - 62

J. Pollock. Esq
Dir.

For the enclosed U.S.
Note No. 8779 - for Fifty dollars -
please forward at your earliest conve-
nience. the value in new cents.

The bag sent from your Office the 6th.
has arrived in Safety

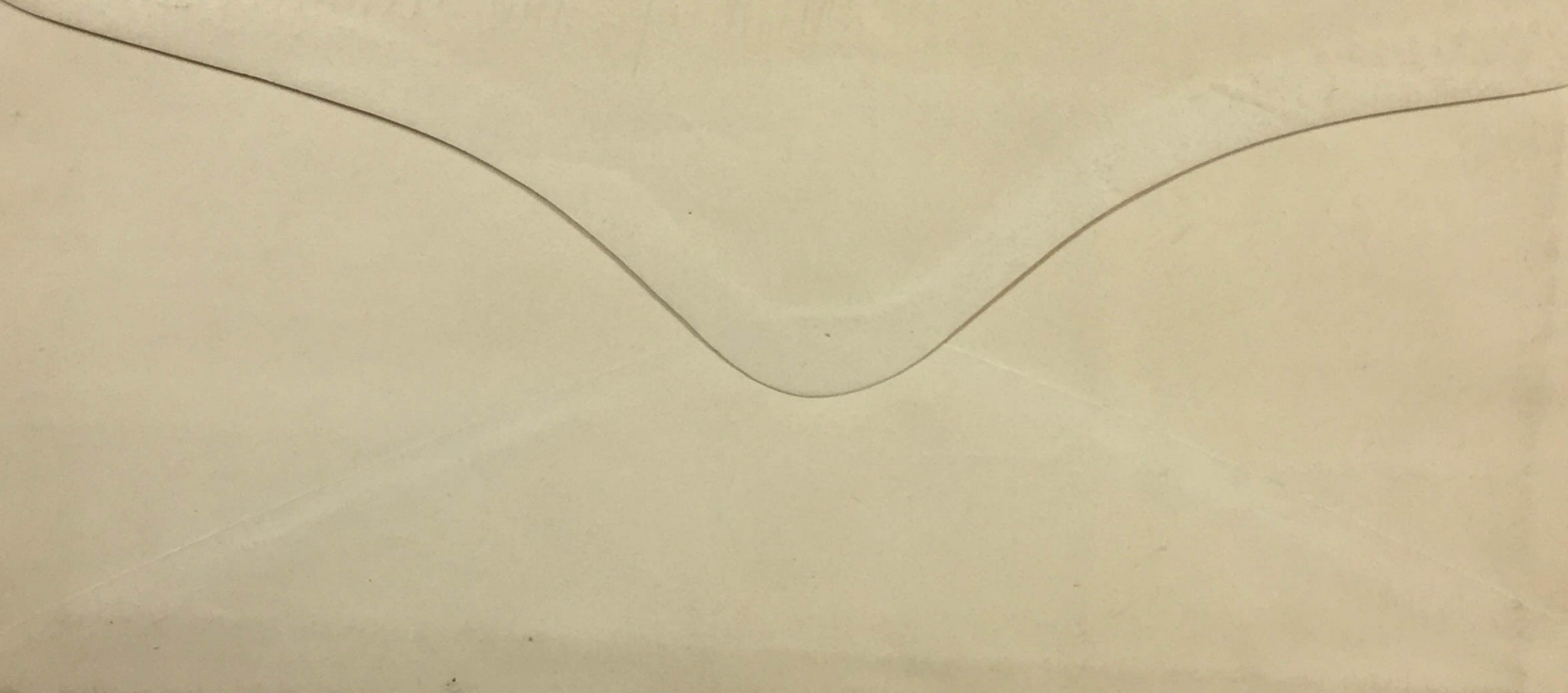
Yours. truly
J. N. Farrar
Cashier

Abington Bank
Abington
Mass

\$50.~

Dec 29. 1862 sent \$30 in full,
\$20

Mint of the United States.



Main
Portland, Oct 22 1862
Jesse Pollock Esq
Philadelphia
Dear Sir

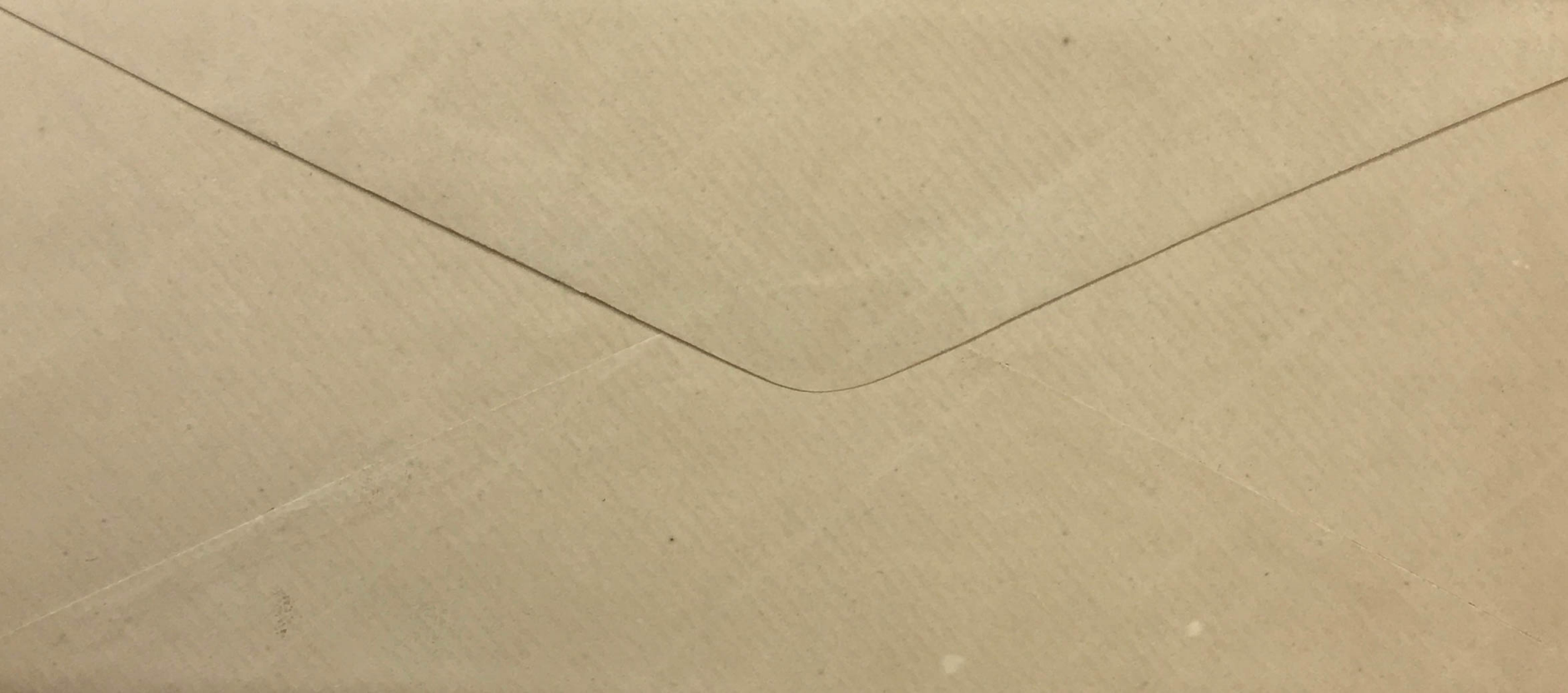
Here find enclosed
a \$500 U.S. bill, the value of which, will
you please remit in cuts as early as
practicable

Respectfully Yours

Samuel P. Baker

Samuel P. Parker,
Portland, Maine
\$50.

Oct 29. 1862. Sent \$50.00
from. H.



Baltimore. October 25th 1862.

United States Mint & Coin
Philadelphia Pa

For Mr Pollock's favor of
23rd inst rec^d. Enclosed is a
\$50 = U S Treasury Note for
which please send us
the new cents & oblige

Yours Truly

Wm L. Garrison

E Pratt & Bro

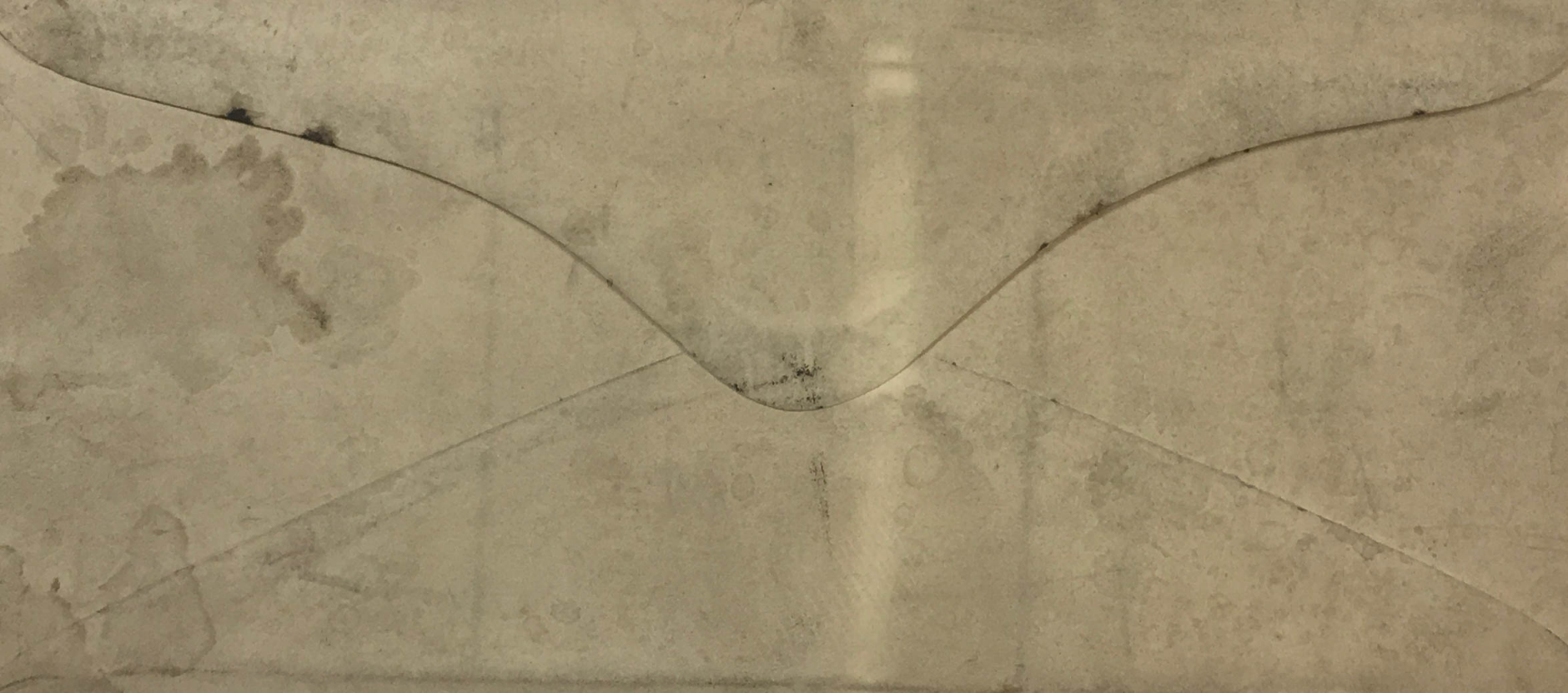
Baltimore

\$50.—

Oct 29. 1862. Sent \$50 in

free. JF

Mint of the United States.



New York Oct 27 1862
Jas Pollock Esq.
Phil^a.

Dear Sir

At the request
of Messrs McKey & Bros. of
Jamestown. Ind, we enclose
you our Cash Check for
\$200. for which, they wish
you to Express them the
amount, in New cents.

We do not know how about
want this coin is with you,
but we do know that the
Messrs McKey, would appre-
-ciate the favor if you could
oblige them. Yrs obedt
Clayton Mellen
Mo Donaldson

McKay & Bro

Jamesville

Mo,

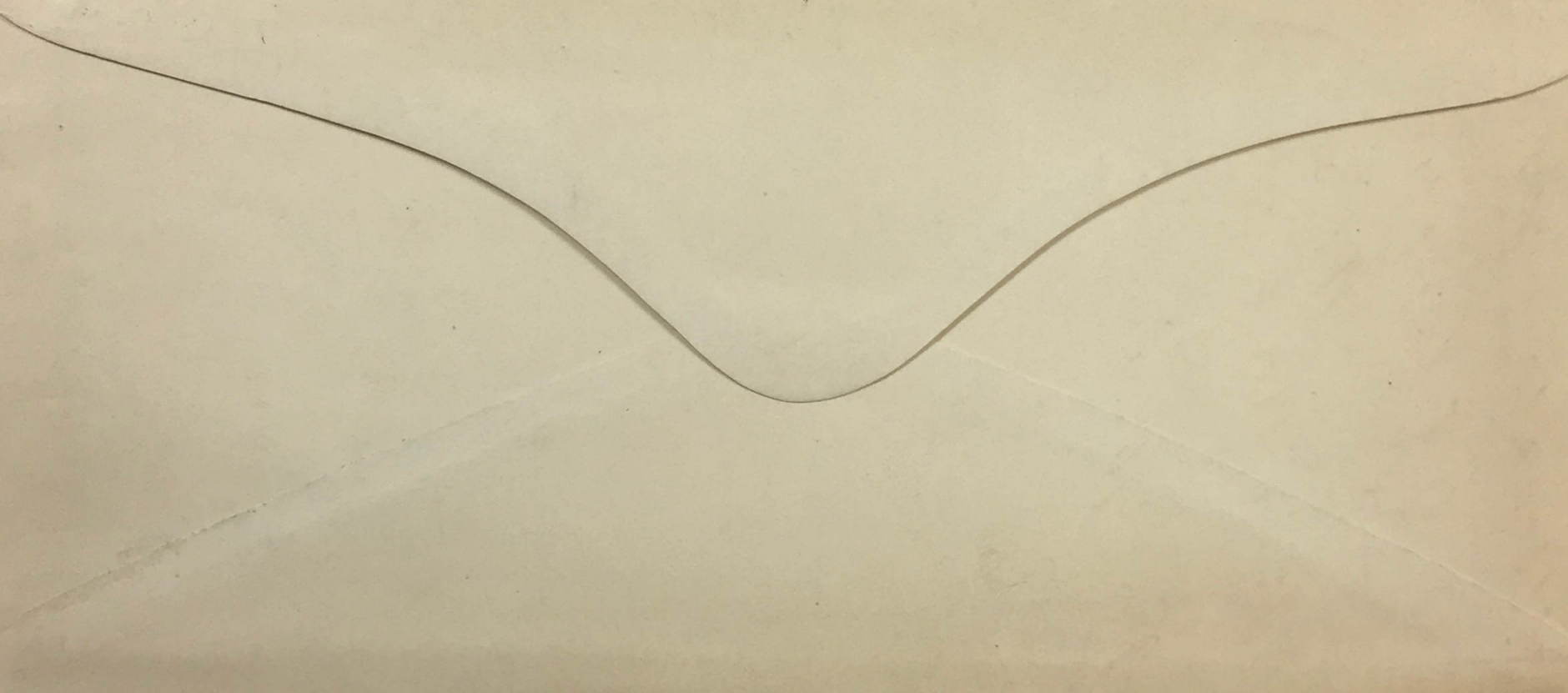
\$200, - check on the Bank
Bank of N Y,

Oct 29 1862 sent \$100 m p.

Nov 7. do " \$50 "

" 14 " " \$50 in full,

Mint of the United States.



GEORGE H. H. WHEELER,
TYPESETTER AND DESIGNER
HARDWARE, PAINTS, OILS, GLASS ETC.
PORTSMOUTH, N. H.

Portsmouth N. H. Oct. 18th 1862

James Pollock Esq
Director of the U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

Enclosed you have
a fifty dollar Treasury Note
#8612 (\$50=) for which please
send me Cents —

Yours Respectfully
Geo. H. Wheeler

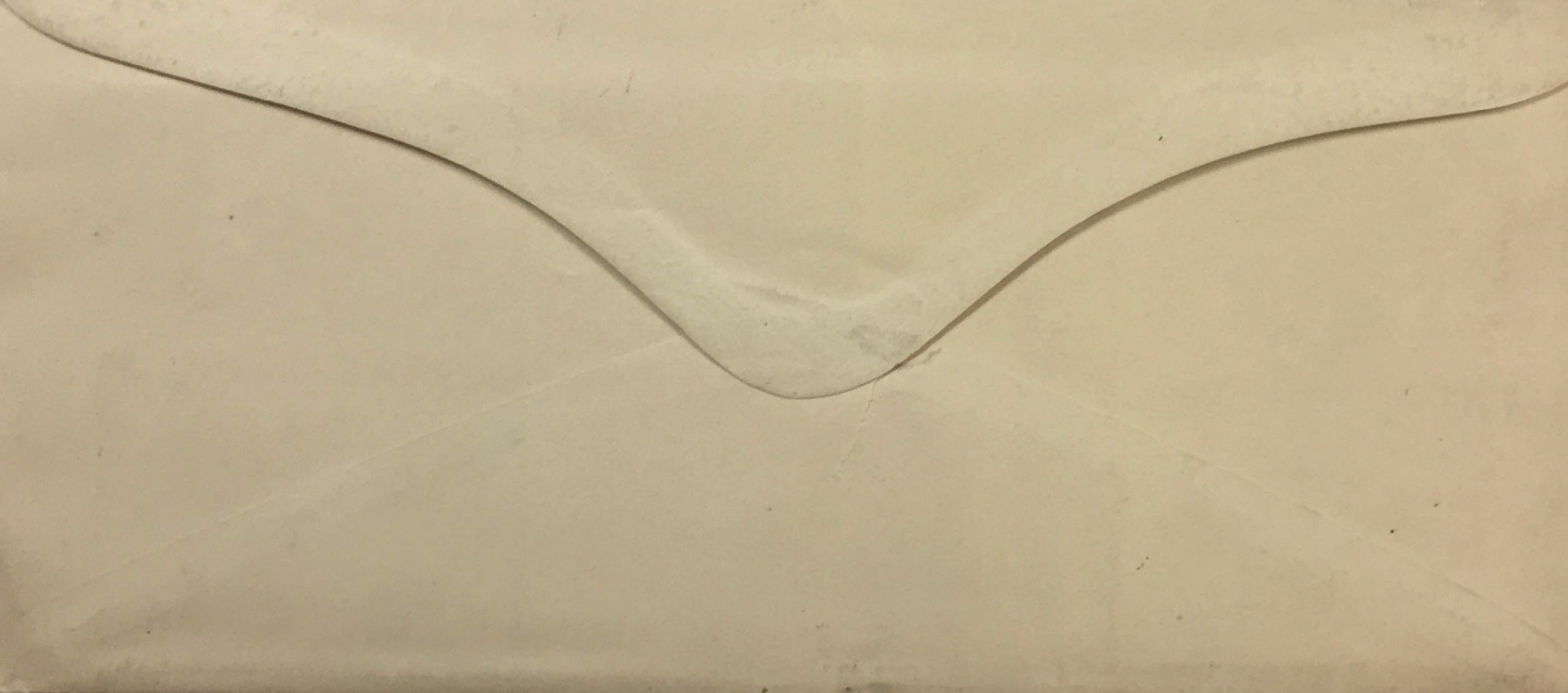
G L Breardwell

Portsmouth

Nov 18,

Dec 29 1862 sent \$50 in full
Y^{rs}

Mint of the United States.





SHARPLESS BROS.---Importers, Jobbers, Retailers,
N. W. Corner Eighth and Chesnut Sts.

Philadelphia, 10th Mo. 24 1862

Las Pollock

U. S. Mint

Esteemed Friend:

We send herewith \$100
in U. S. notes for which please send to the
following in Cents

Wm B. Sharp Wilmington Del \$50

M. J. Taylor - Street Road Station Pa

(on West Chester Rail Rd) 50

and oblige

Respy

Sharpless Bros

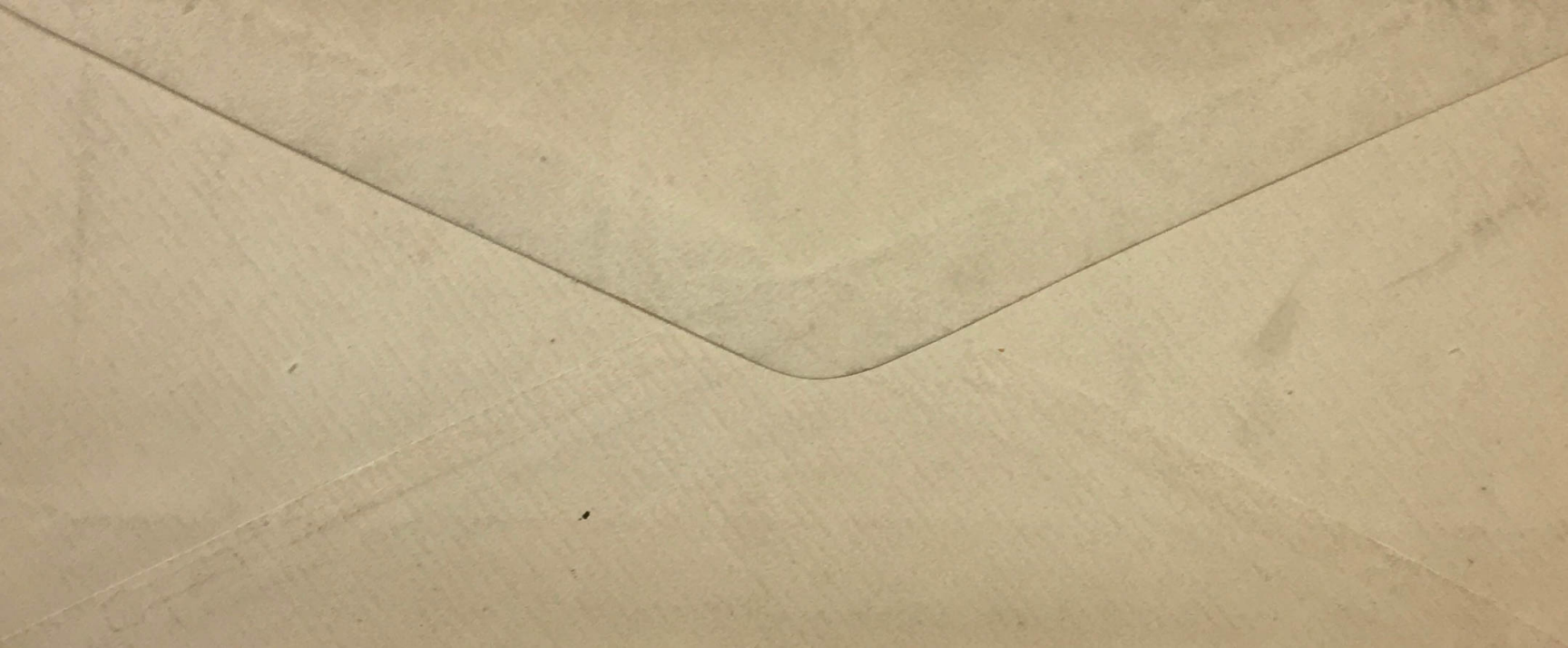
Wm. B. Sharpe.

Wilmerington

Nel.

\$50.00

Oct 29/62 Sent \$50 in full.
hp



Ballston Spa Bank.

Ballston Spa, N.Y. Oct 23, 1862
Saratoga County, N. York

J. Pollock Esq. Director &
Dear Sir

Enclosed My kind Draft to your order
payable I believe as you require
for \$50. for which we will feel
much obliged if you will for
ward to us by Express \$50. in
U.S. Certs - as soon as your con-
dition will permit

Your attention to this will much
oblige
Very Respectfully

John W. Thompson
President

B. Spa Bank

Ballston Spa Bank

Ballston Spa

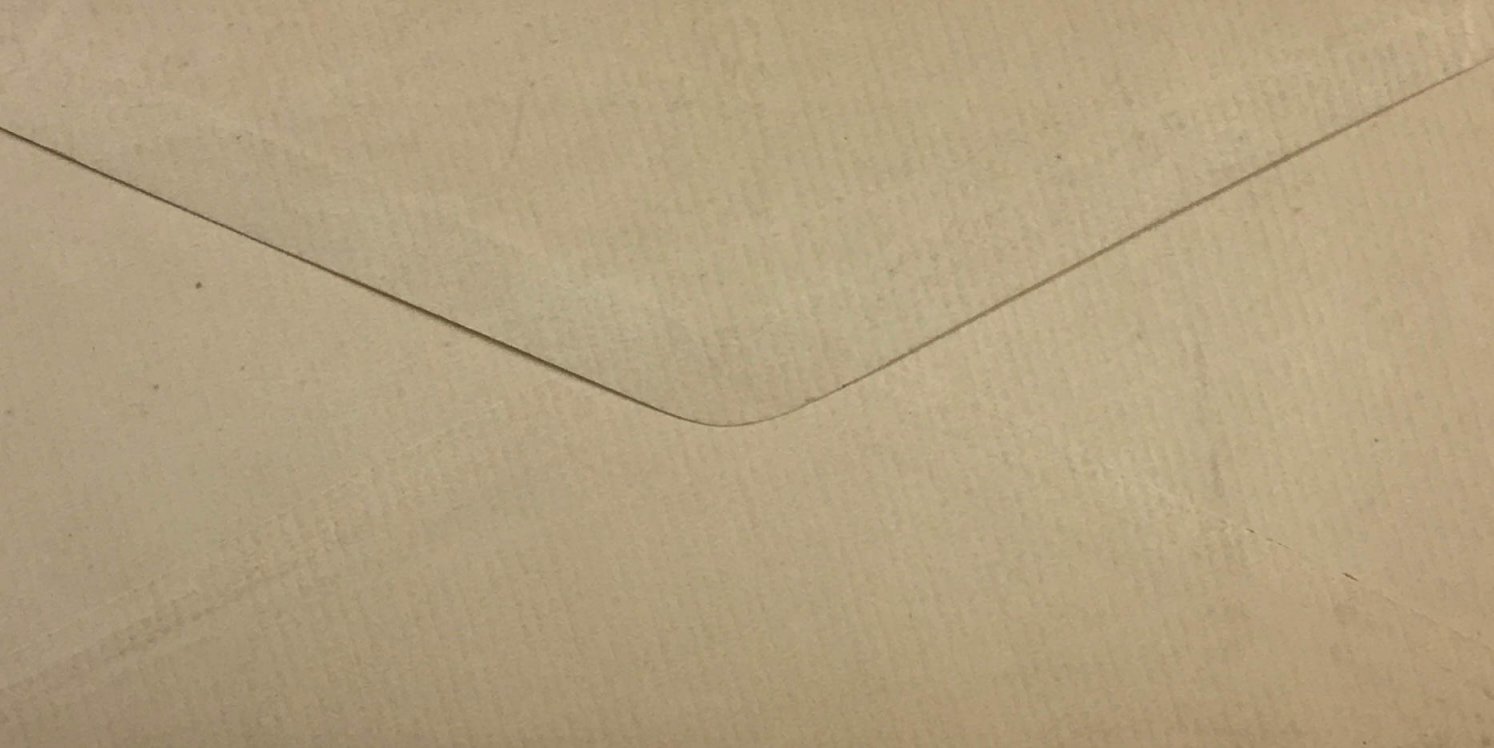
N. Y.

\$50.00

Oct 25,

Oct 29/62 Sent \$50 in full
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Mint of the United States.



Slint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Oct. 29. 1862,

Mefas Long Buntart

To
Benedict Barnham & Co.
Watertown, Conn.

Enquire if they can
furnish Nickel Sentinels
for mint purposes,

Oct 29, 1862,

20. Oct.

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Dear Sirs,

I write to ask whether you could supply us with 1000 or 5000 lbs. Nickel, refined by Evans & Hiskin, Vivian, Morry, or other good refiner, only the best quality being available by us, - at what rate per lb. you could furnish it, & how soon?

The prevailing ~~market~~ for cents surpasses our present stock, & we are anxious to meet the demand.

A reply at your earliest convenience is respectfully solicited by

yours truly
J. C. Booth

Messrs. Benedict, Burham & Co
Watertown,

Conn.

Buffalo Oct 28/62
Hon Sutherland

Dear Sir

Pattern
pieces of 1862 came duly
to hand, for which accept
many thanks. Can you furnish
me another set of the bronze
medals and take a draft on
New York or "green backs" in
payment? I have not rec^d
the memorandum of coinage
as yet. -

Yours Respectfully

L. P. Nichols

Cashier

B & E. R. R.

Letter of C. P. Nichols
Buffalo.

1 set of Branded
Medals,

Oct. 30th 1862.

New York Oct^r 28/62
B. Booth Esq^r
Dear Sir

I have today
forwarded by the Delaware
Harbor Canal, the two
cases of Wickil.

In consequence of the
delay in getting the
free permit they have
been sent to bonded
warehouse, & I have had
to pay storage \$2.00

Shall I be right in adding
this charge to my invoice?

I wish to avoid loss this
time by any rise which may
occur in gold. Will it be
the same, if you deposit the
gold to my credit with

the firm of
W. H. Nichols & Son
in your city?

Yours truly,

C. Robbins

28. Oct. 1862

C Robbins

New York

advises shipment of 2 cases
nickel to Phila

Reply on 29th Copied

29 Oct.

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Dear Sir

Your favor, advising shipment of
two cases of Mikel, just recd.

Your duplicate bills may embrace the
item of two Dollars for storage, inasmuch
as the delay was due to our awaiting an
answer from the Treasury Dept.

Your best course to collect proceeds
will be to send duplicate receipted bills
to Messrs Newbold, Jon & Gersten, ^{made} payable
to their order, after we ascertain by
assay, the reliability of the mikel, of
which you will be advised by us.

Respectfully yours

J. H. Booth

M^r C. Robbins

New York

Portland Oct 16th 1862

Mr Pollock

Dear Sir
Enclosed Please find Check
for One Hundred Dollars for
Witch Please Send me the amount
in New Cents as soon as convenient

Yours Truly
L. F. Ross

L. F. Ross
Portland Maine

L. D. Reps

Portland

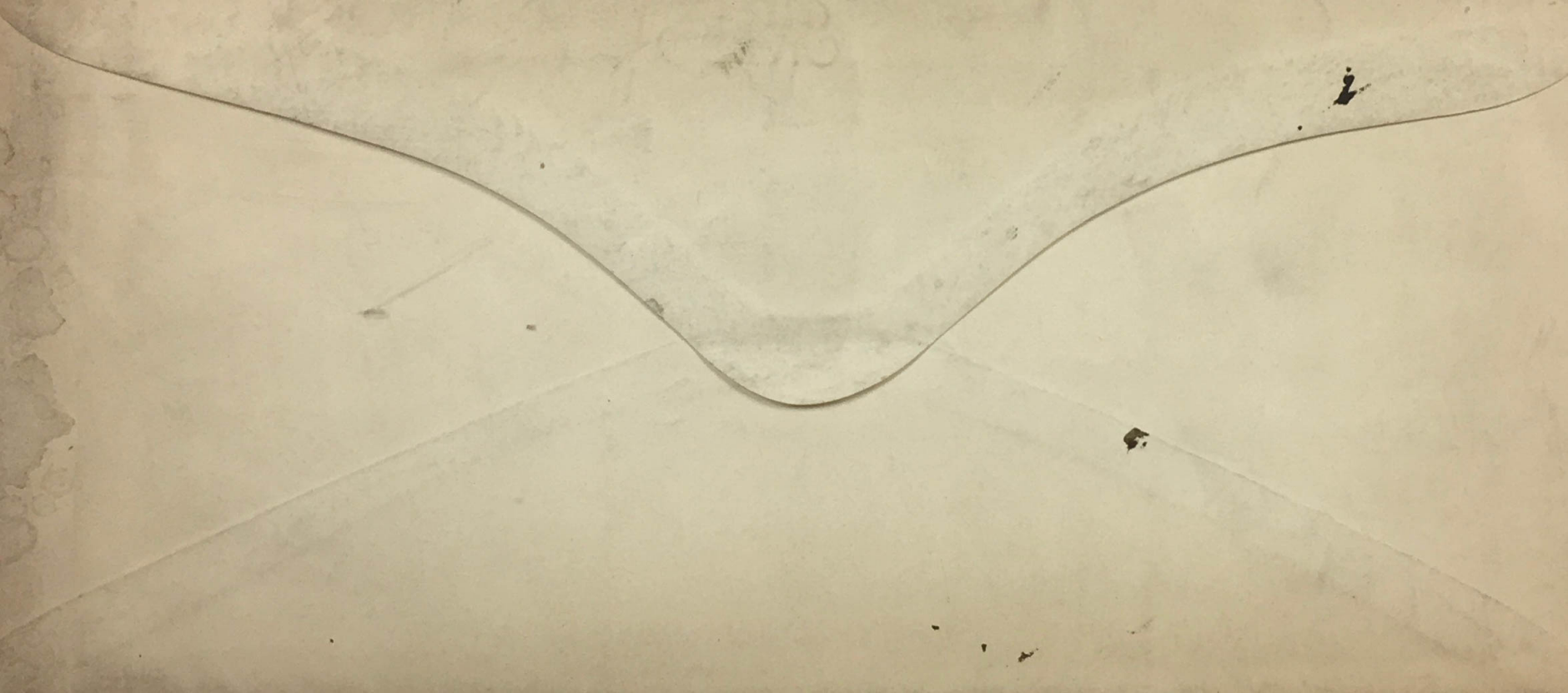
me,

\$100

Check on Metropolitan

Bk NY
Akd. 27. 1862 Sent \$50 m. p.
" 31 " " \$50 in que.
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Mint of the United States.



Collierville Oct 16th 62

Hon Jas Pollock
Gen U. S. Mint
Phila -

Dear

Friend

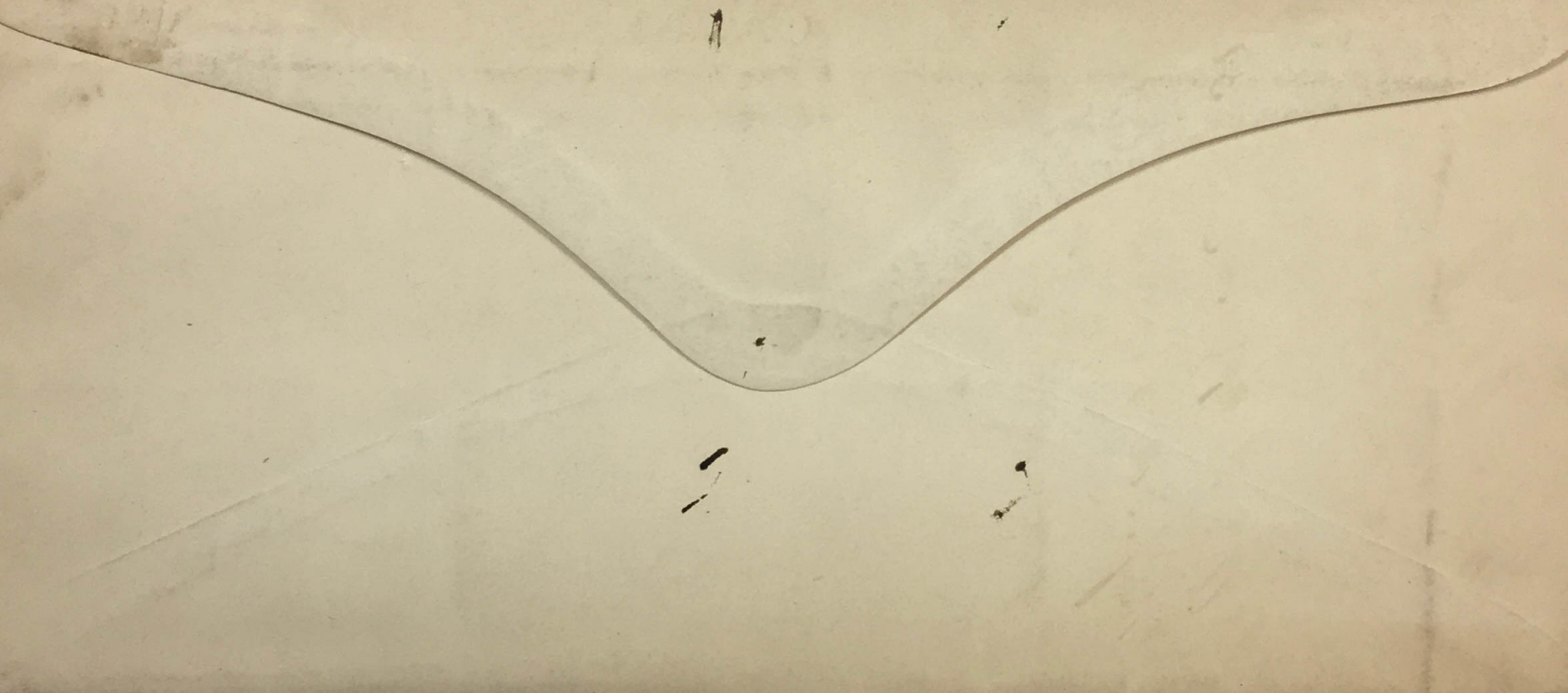
I send ^{of} twenty five dollar
Legal Tender Notes for which
Please send in express to my
address New Pennies and only

Yours
A. L. Dieffenbacher

A I Diefenbacher
Kollidagabung
Pa
\$25.=-

Oct 27. 1862 sent \$25 in
full - Pa

Mint of the United States.



United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New-York,

October 27. 1862

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of \$7,480.00 in silver coins in payment of invoice No. 46

Very Respectfully

Arch^d M^d Intyre Esq

Treasur W. S. Wood

Philadelphia

Wm. S. Wood

Treasurer

Long
Hudson Army

Recd. letter approving
attachment for medals
L

Oct 27. 1862

Oct 27. 2.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23^d inst with the enclosure stated.

Your approval of the Attachment for the Medals of Honor has been communicated to Messrs. Wilson, and the amount of twenty five of the medals will be delivered to them according to your instructions.

I have the honor to be,
Very Respectfully,
Your Obedt. Servant,
Jas. L. McKee,
Director of the Mint.

Very Dear Sir,

Secretary of the Army,
Washington City

New York Oct 25. /02

My dear Sir

Very pressing avocations have prevented me from before replying to your favor of the 16th.

Pardon me for saying that I can not come to the conclusions at which you have arrived. As aluminium is not silver, there is no reason why a three cent coin of the value of three cents should necessarily weigh 25 grains. On the contrary the ^{size} should be ~~the same~~ ^a ~~of~~ consideration in the coin of this material & its value for wear, weight & lightness. Nickel cents are not coined at their value, on the contrary it is behind they are 40 per cent ~~over~~ ^{below} their metallic value.

I learn to day that medals of aluminium have been fully tested by pocket screw with other coins, by the manufacturers in

England for months & they do not tarnish in the
least.

I notice also that at the International
Exhibition the most beautiful articles have been
exhibited of French & English manufactures in
this metal, such as statuettes, dinner services,
hammered bowls, and in great variety of shape
and with great elegance of form. I have also
received a very interesting article on the character
of the use of the material & urge that
it is to take immediate rank among the
other useful & valuable metals.

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

S. De Witt Bloodgood

J. Pollock Esq
dc &c

S. Leconte Woodford
Aluminium

Oct 29. 1862

Treasury Department,
October 25th 1862.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 23rd inst, requesting the admission, free of duties and charges, of two cases of Nickel, imported, at the port of New York, for the use of the Government.

The Collector of Customs at that port has been instructed accordingly.

Very respectfully,

J. S. Huntley

Acting Asst Secy of the Treasury

James Pollock, Esq.,

Director of the U.S. Mint.

Phila^a Penn.

copy.

Dear Sir,

We have just been ^{advised} ~~informed~~ by the Treasury Dept. that the Collector of Customs at New York has been instructed to admit the two cases of Nickel free of duty.

Wm. C. Robinson Esq.,

U.S. Mint
Wash. D.C.
Rec'd. Oct. 29, 1862

(Sd) L. C. Booth

From

Treasury Department

Assistant-Secretary of Treasury

Free Entry of

2 cases checked

Oct. 27, 1862

~~Comptroller~~
~~U.S. Dept. of Treasury~~

~~October 1862~~



SHARPLESS BROS.---Importers, Jobbers, Retailers,
N. W. Corner Eighth and Chesnut Sts.

Philadelphia, Nov 17 1862

Hon. La Pollock

U.S. Mint

Esteemed Friend:

We enclose herein
fifty dolls, for "New Cents" to be sent to Marshall
Taylor, Street Road Station, Chester Co, Penn.,
as soon as possible.

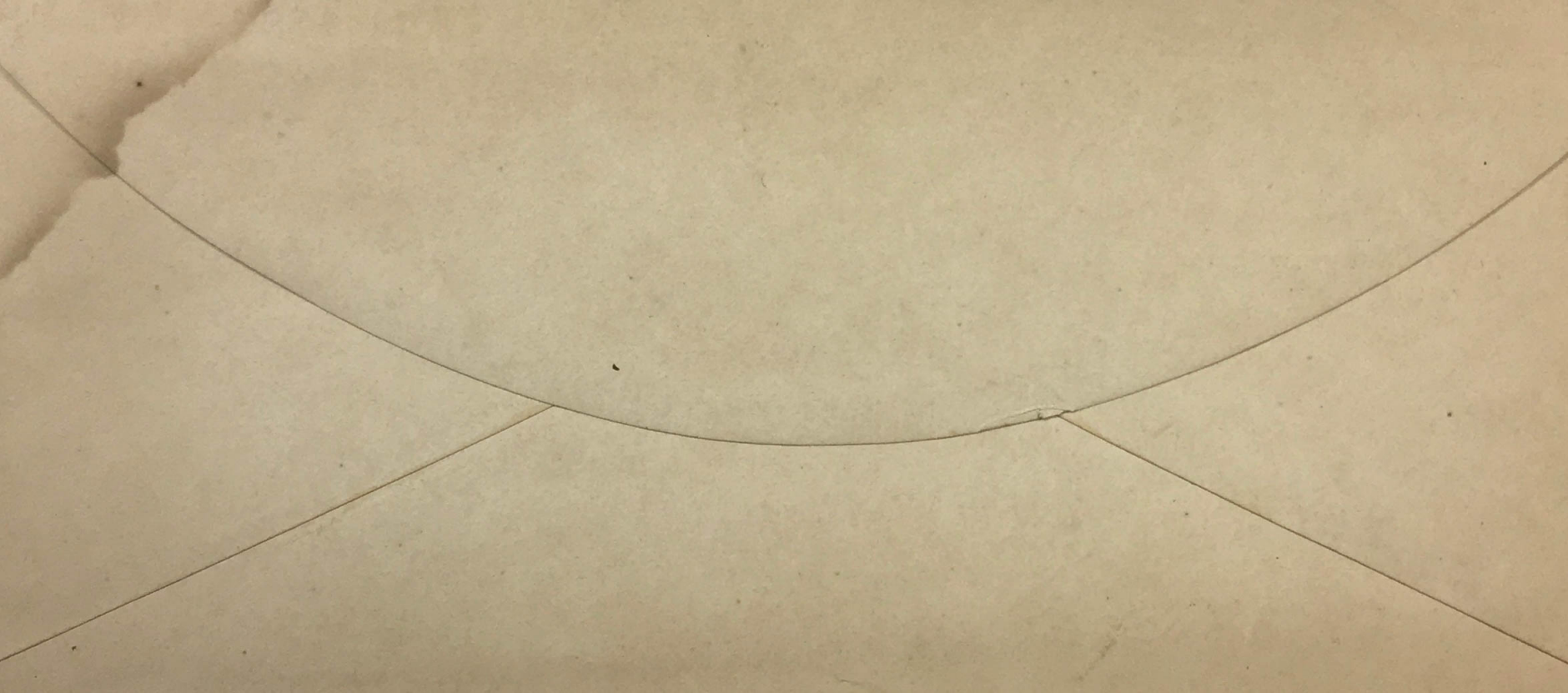
Respy
Sharpless Bros
for Cash

50.-

McJaylor
Street Road Corp
ing Chester Co Pa
\$50.00

Chk 2571862 sent \$50
in full. J. J.

Mint of the United States.



Portland, Maine, Oct. 17, 1862

James Pollock, Esq. Mr. Mint -
Philadelphia, Penna.

Sir -

Enclosed

please find Draft on Bk. of New
York, for the sum of Fifty Dollars,
for which you will greatly favor
me by sending to my address
Fifty Dollars worth Cents.

Very Respectfully,

James H. Baker.

Coal Dealer.

Commercial St.

Portland

Me.

J H Baker

Portland

Me,

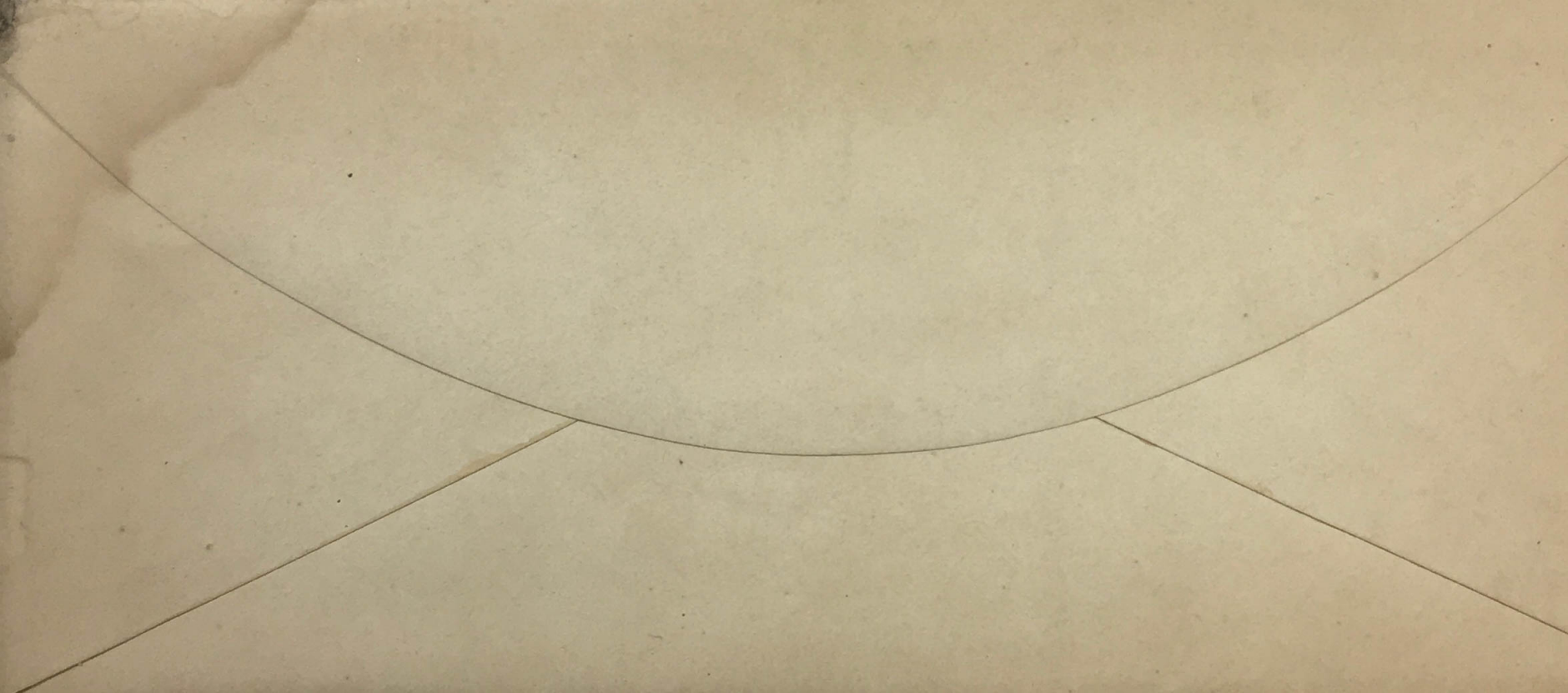
No 2. Check on Canal

Bk of Portland,

. Oct 25-1862, Sent \$50

in full. W.

Mint of the United States.



New York Oct^r 25/62

J. C. Booth Esq
D^r Sir

I am in
receipt of your esteemed favor
of yesterday, I have sent
the order for \$500.00 in
check by the mail of
today

Yours truly
C. Robbins

P.S.

The order from the
Treasury department has
not yet come C.R.

25. Oct. 1862

C. Robbins
new York

Acknowledges Receipt of
order for 5000 lbs. Nickel

To,

Dr. L. R. Chilton
and

Mr Le Robbin's ny,

manufactures / Hessian)
& Michel

Oct. 28. 1862.

Dear Sir,

20 Oct.

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Your favor of 20th Inst. rec^d.
The Director with yesterday's Report
must regarding completion of the work be
mitted from duty. The former request has
probably been over looked under pressure
on the Treasury Dept.

The Director accepts your offer of
the 10th Inst. for the delivery of five
thousand pounds weight in the terms
stated, & of same quality as that pre-
viously rec^d from you.

In envelope, please have the boxes
marked "U.S. Mint" with consecutive
numbers, say 5, 6, &c.

Respectfully yours

Lath Booth

Mellor & Refiner

W^o C. R. H. H. H.
New York.

as bet.

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Dear Sir

will you please forward to the
least a pair of N^o 2 and of the large
size of African Composites, the largest
number of the nest being called N^o 1.
Please take care that they are well turned.

We are ready to pay for previous de-
liveries, the present order included, when
filled.

Respectfully yours
J. H. Booth

Wm. H. Booth

New York

To The Governor
of United States Mint
Philadelphia

New York 24 Oct 1862
6 Park Place

Sir I left a sample of
Nickel in mint about 14 days since
I am anxious to sell it I have six
hundred pounds of it if you ~~give~~^{offer} me anything
like the value of it I will send on to you
I wish to sell it for Cash six days after
it is delivered in the mint - waiting yours
I am your Respected

Andrew C. Benson

155 - figure to sample turned

From To

Andrew Robertson
N.Y.

Recht. purchase
600 pounds chicken

Oct 27, 1862.

Oct 27. 62.

Andrew Watson Esq.
6 Park Place, N.Y.

Sir,

I have received your letter
of the 24th inst. Although we have
ordered a full supply of Nickel, and
are willing to purchase that referred
to in your letter, if you will sell it at
a fair price, say \$1.55 cts per pound,
provided it equals the sample left
with us.

Very Respectfully,
J. A. Pollock
Director of the Mint.

Rochester Oct 23, 1862
O. McIntyre

Dear Sir

Yours of the 21 is
just received. I had already
received a form of a Bond by
way of Mr Hams The Broker
That I sold The Mint Memoranda
to supposing it to be good - and
have commenced proceedings as
therein set forth - have sent a
notice to the Philadelphia Express
It will be some trouble for me to
get Bondsman in your City But
Mr S. S. White 528 Arch Street
is well acquainted with me
and by Bonds are good for
all you can get My name
attached to and I will give
you other men equally as good
so there shall be no trouble on

That soon - But I want
you to be on the lookout
for the said Receipt as
you may rely upon it the
mistake occurred before it
reached me, as I was very
much disappointed in not
getting or finding the Certificate
of deposit, ^{Certificate as you call it} in the Envelope when
I took out the Mint Memorandum
&c. You all here from me
soon -

Yours Respt.
E. J. Wilson

To
The Sec Comm

Desen order for
per Entry for
2 cars Nickel
(3 + 4) at
Custom House.
N.Y.

Oct 23, 1862,

Oct. 29. 2.

Div.

Two cases of notice, respecting the care of
this institution, are now in the hands of some at
New York, and I have to request that you
will send an order on the collector of that
Port, for their admission to free entry. The cases
are from the U. S. S. S. S. S. S. S. S. S. S.

As the article is required for immediate
use, I will thank you to send the manuscript
for entry as early as convenient.

My Beloved,
Your Obedient Son
J. M. Smith

Hon. J. P. Chase
 Secretary of the Treasury,
 Washington City.

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1862 / OCTOBER

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LECHMERE BANK.

LEWIS HALL, President.
JOHN SAVAGE JR. Cashier.

East Cambridge, Mass., Oct 23 1862

Dr. P. Black

Esq. Cashier. Director of U. States Mint

Dear Sir

I enclose for collection

~~and remittance~~ Exchange in new cents \$100, U. States
Currency \$50 for the Bay State Office of
this place & 50 dollars for the Lechmere Bank

Please acknowledge receipt

Yours truly to the Lechmere Bank
E Cambridge
Mass

Very Respectfully Yours,

Savage Cashier

Oct 23, 1862
Lechmere Bank

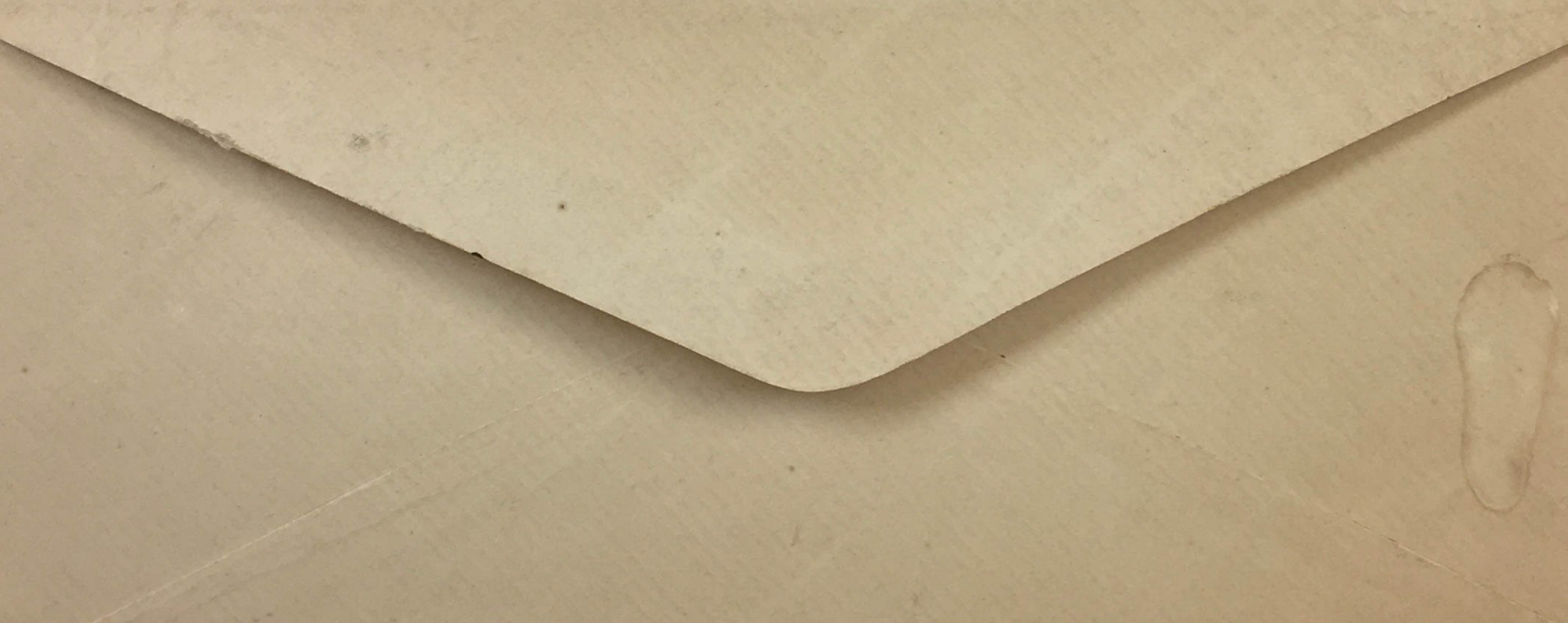
East Cambridge

Mass.

\$100.00.

Oct 24th

Oct 31. 1862 Sent \$100.00
for - J. P.



Yattand Oct 13 1862

W. Pollock Esq

Philadelphia

Sir

Please send me
\$100 - in new cents. I
enclose Merchants Bk
of the Metropolitan Bk
New York in payment
for same —

Most truly Yours
H. M. Payson

J. M. Payson

Portland

Me,

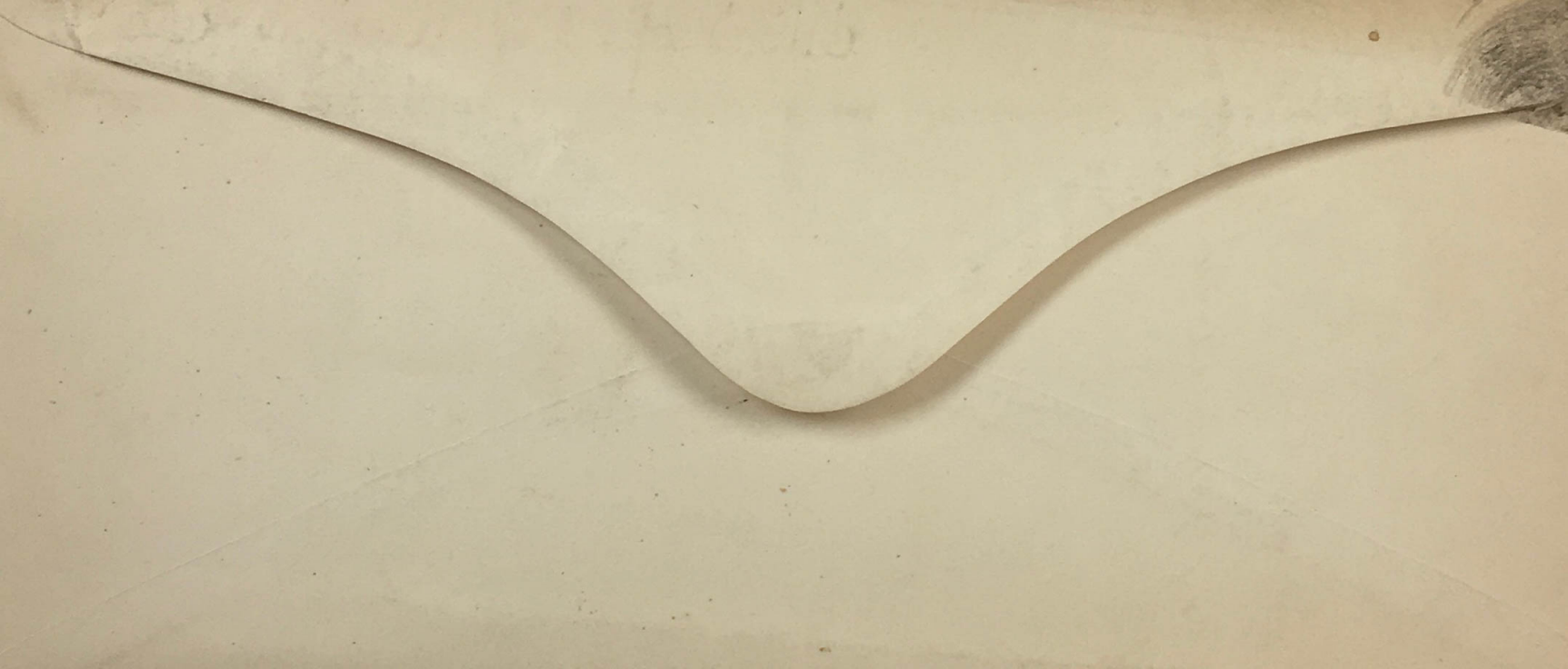
\$100 - Check on Metropolitan

Bk of NY.

Oct 23 1862 sent in full

\$100 — Yrs.

Mint of the United States.



JOHN HOOPE, BANKING OFFICE,

No. 271 BROADWAY,

New York, Oct 23^d 1862

To James Pollock Esq
Director of
Mint Philadelphia

Enclosed please find \$50
(Fifty Dollars,) for which
please return a like
amount in new cents

Oblige

John Hoope

John Hope
No 271 Broadway
N.Y.

\$50.00

Oct. 24th,

Oct 31/62 Sent \$50 in full,
JP

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New-York,

October 23^d 1862

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of \$46,103.25 in Gold Coins, in payment of invoice W: 44. transmitted on the 20th

Very Respectfully

Arch^d W. Intyre Esq. Capt. Pringle
Treasurer U.S. Mint Acting Assayer
Philadelphia

Herkimer County Bank,

Little Falls,

Nov-22^C 1862

Esquire, Cashier

Dear Sir:== Your favor of

received, with enclosure as stated.

I enclose for collection and as follows:

Yours Respectfully,

S. Thompson Esq.
agent

Admiral's Office

Philadelphia

Sir

I have

In Reply by Adm. of the Mint letter of
20th inst. stating they had Adm. to your
\$50 in cents for co. They have not yet
been received. will you please inform us
very much.

Very Respectfully

R. J. Thompson Cash

I rec^d \$50 notes for cents
Nov 20th — Thompson

Chickens County Bank

Little Falls, N.Y. - 22 1872

George B. ...

I am ...

received ...

as follows:

John ...

and ...

1872

325

1871

I am ...

Very respectfully,
J. B. ...

Tamague Oct 24th 1862

My dear Sir

I forwarded today by Express
fifty aces U.S. Notes for which I
would ask as a great favor an early
return of Cents or Postal currency
5 and 10 cts each

If you can possibly
favor me with an early return
of change without subjecting me
to await the regular turn (as is
usual) the favor will be duly
appreciated by yours very

Respectfully
E. J. Long

San James Pollock
Phila^a

To United States Mint S. Sir
Philadelphia Pa

What amt of new cents
can we get in one lot now
and how soon?

Your answer (stamp
Enclosed) will oblige

Yours Very

E. Pratt

Baltimore. October 22. 1862.

E. Pratt & Bros.

E. Powell & Son

Baltimore

Md.

New cuts wanted

Oct 22nd 1862

Milwaukee, Wis.,
Oct. 22^d, 1862

To the Director of the Mint

Dear Sir,

Will you please inform us, in what quantity we can procure cents of you and what currency you accept in payment for the same, also what proportion of the freight will be paid by the Mint whilst doing business in Boston the Mint paid the freight through, we have to pay here for cents of any description, twenty five per cent, hoping to hear from you at an early date,

We are Yours truly
Hassett & Chapman

Hapett & Chapman

Oct 22 1862
C. Robbins

New York Oct 22 1862

North Egg
L^d Sir

I have made
enquiries at the customs
House, & find that no
order has yet been rec'd
for the free delivery of
the mickel

Yours truly
C. Robbins

I hope soon to be favored
with the order for more
mickel.
C. R.

22. Oct. 1862

C. Robbins

new York

Informs that no order had
been rec^d by Collector ex-
empting nickel from duty
Asks for further orders.

Reply. Preped Copy of 24th Inst

Portland Oct 14 1862.

James Pollock Esq.
Philadelphia
Del.

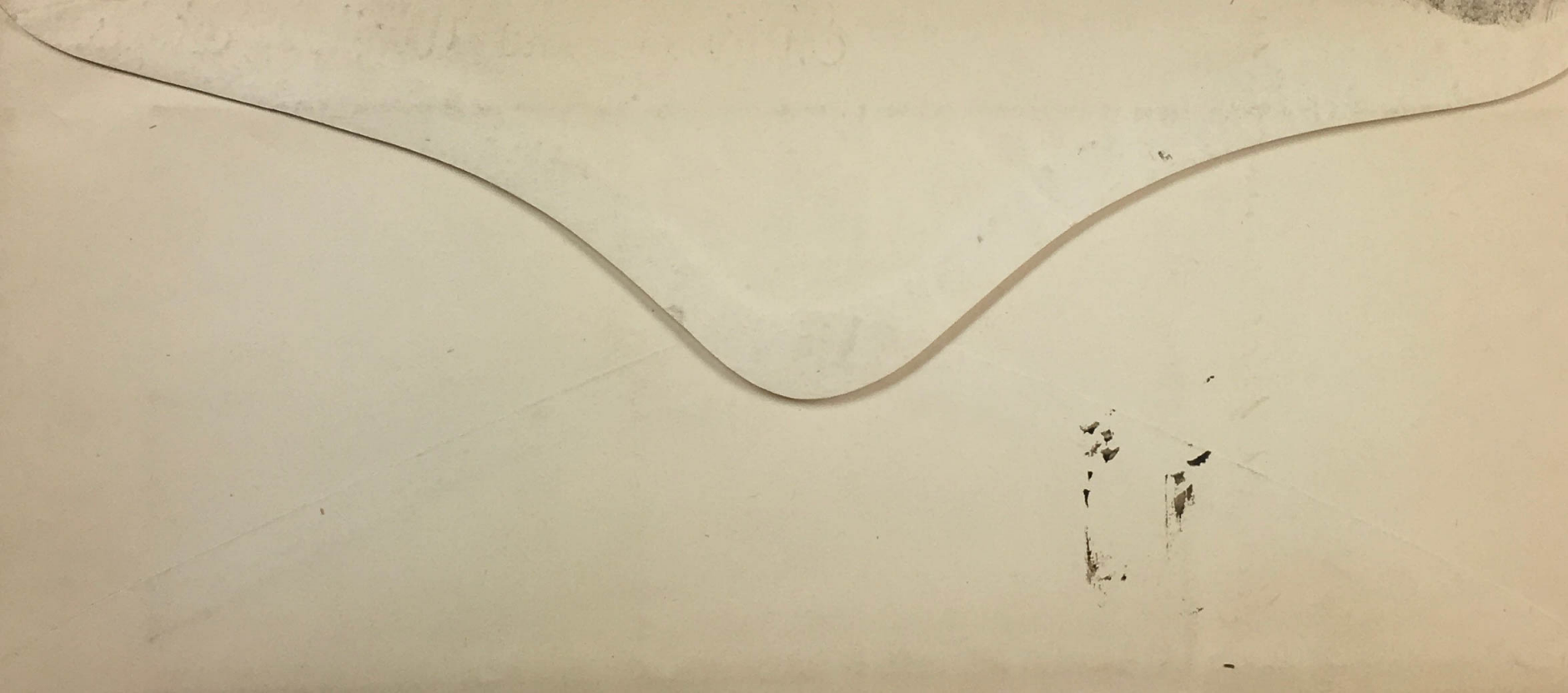
Enclosed please find \$5000 Please
remitt and in cert. at your earliest
convenience.

Respect Your
Obedt^o
S.

Dana & Co
Portland
Me,
\$50,

Oct 21. 1862 Sent \$50
in full. J. P.

Mint of the United States.



East River Bank,

680 BROADWAY.

W. S. Carman,
Cashier.

Chas. Jenkins,
President,

New York, Oct 16th 1862

James Pollock Esq
Director &c

Dear Sir

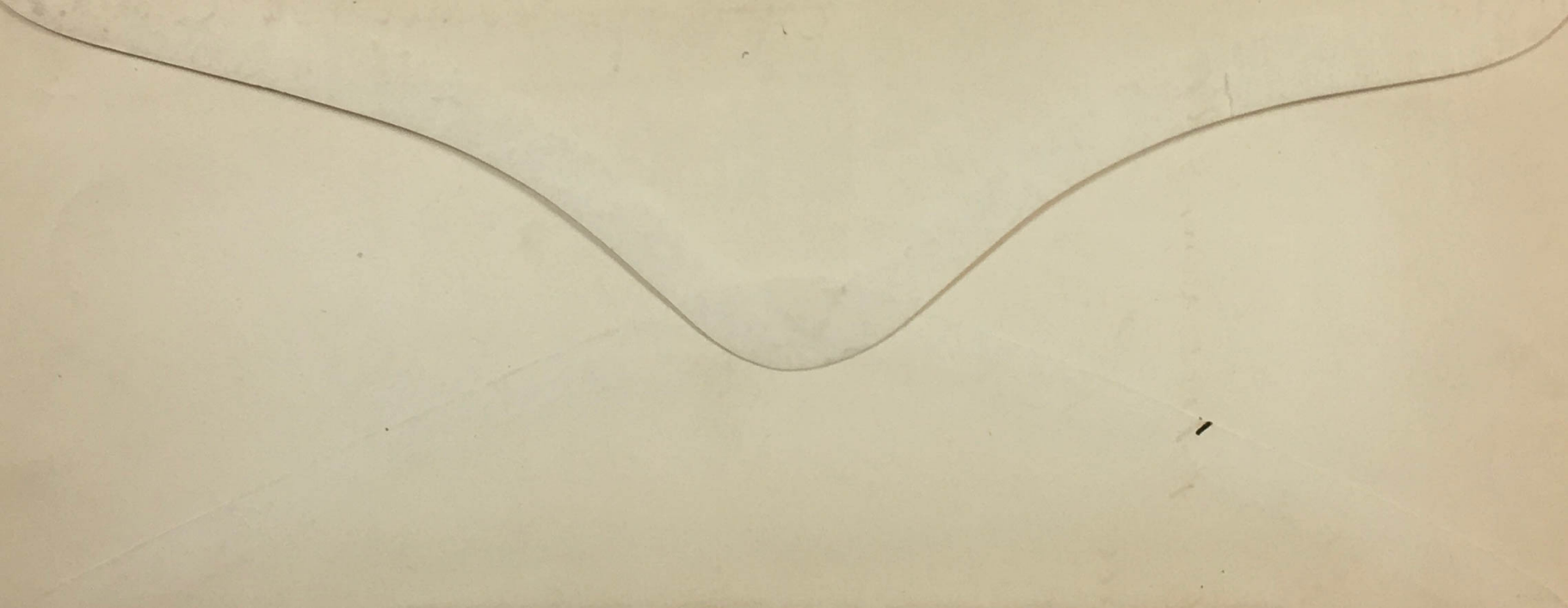
Please find
enclosed Fifty dollars
for cents, and forward
them to our Bank in
our turn -

Yours Respectfully

W. S. Carman
Cash

East River ~~Bk~~
N.Y. City
No 27,
Oct 21. 1862 Send \$50 in
full - J. P.

Mint of the United States.



City of Washington.

Oct^r 16th 1862.

To the Director of the Mint,
Philadelphia,

Sir,

You will much oblige
me, & my neighbors very much,
as I have to share with them,
by sending me as early as possible
50. worth of Nickel cents.

For the payment of the same
I here enclose a Draft No 2680,
from Rittenhouse Pant & Co of this
City, on the House of Drexel & Co
Phila - Pa.

Very Respectfully

Geo E. Kennedy
(11)

Geo L Kennedy

Washington

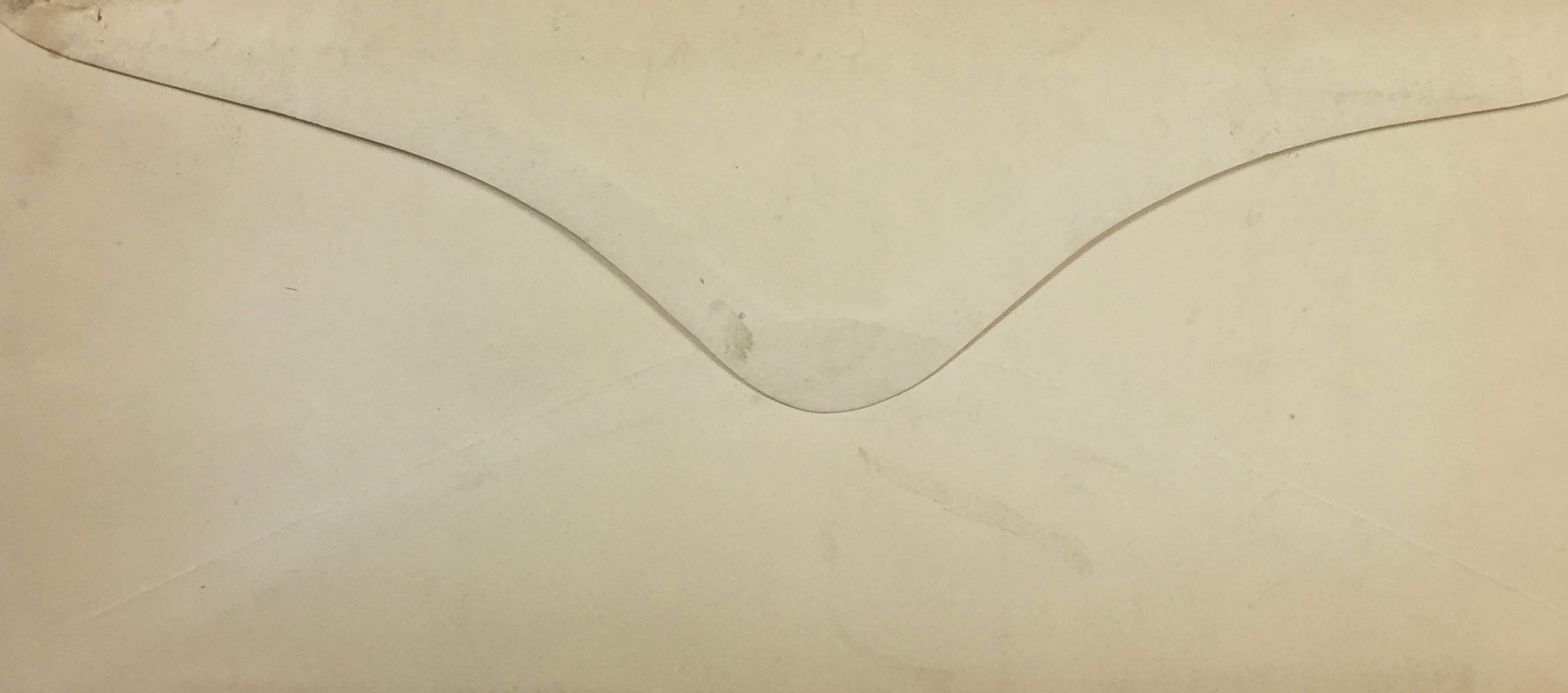
D C,

\$50 - Express Parcel, etc,

Oct 21/62 Sent \$50 in gold

J. P.

Mint of the United States.



Miners Life Insurance & Trust Company

Pottsville October 14. 1862

Hon^s James Pollock

Director of the U.S. Mint

Dear Sir,

Enclosed find fifty dollars U.S.

Legal Tender Notes for which please send to me by Express

Fifty dollars worth of Cents and oblige Yours tr

Jacob Huntringer Jun^r Pres^t

Miners Life & Trust Co

Pottsville

Pa

\$50

Oct 21. 1862 Sent \$50 in

free. 78?

Mint of the United States.



GEORGE L. BREADWELL,
IMPORTER AND DEALER IN
HARDWARE, PAINTS, OILS, GLASS &c.
PORTSMOUTH, N. H.

Portsmouth N. H. Oct. 14th 1862

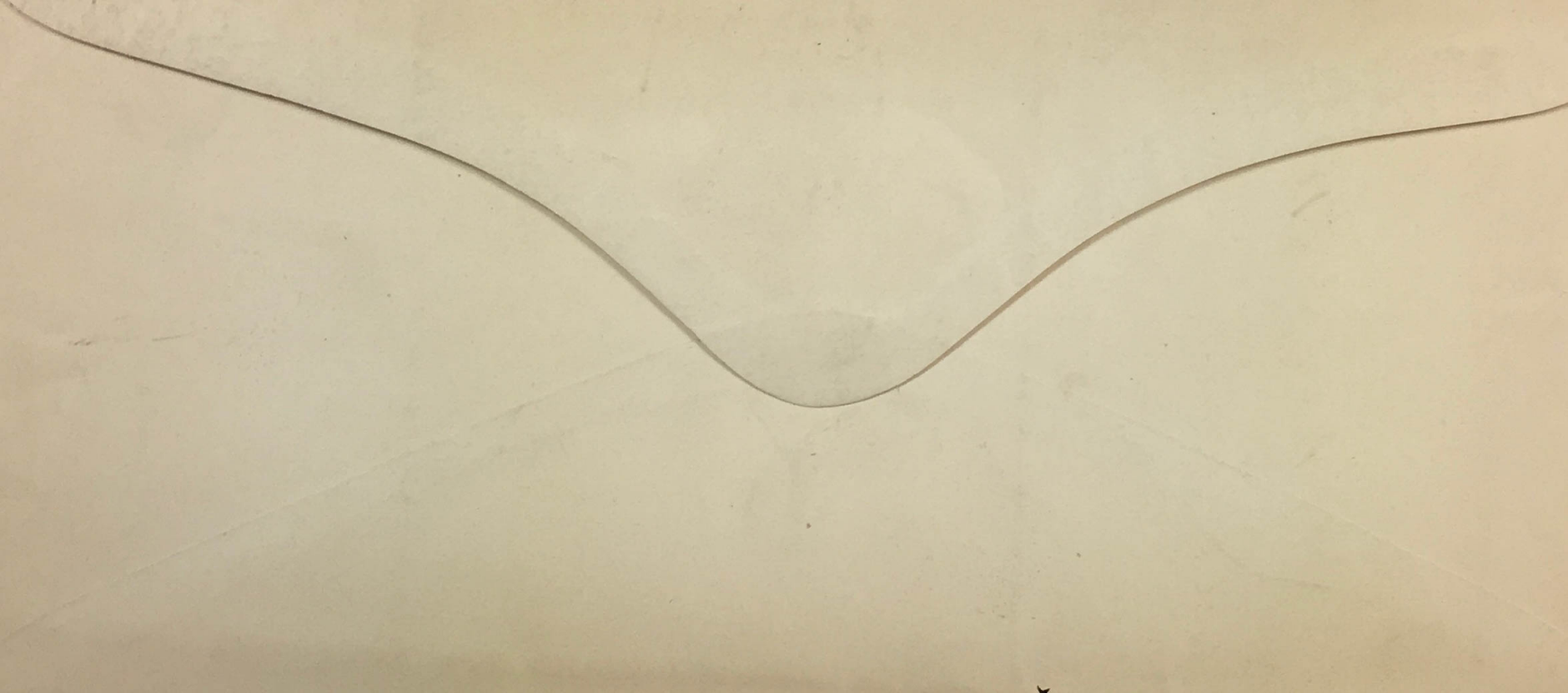
James Pollock Esq
Director U. S. Mint
Philadelphia
Dear Sir

Enclosed please
find one fifty dollar treasury
note (\$50=) #76777, for which please
send me Cents —

Yours Respectfully
Geo L Breadwell

Geo I Treasurers
Portland
N H
\$500
Oct 21 1862 Cash \$500
per J. P.

Mint of the United States.



Tottsville Oct. 14 1862
Hon. Saml Pollock
Director U. S. Mint Phila.

Enclosed please find
Fifty dollars U. S. Legal tender note for
which please send me same amount
in pennies & oblige

Yours Rpt
C. V. Whitner

A R Whittier

Porterville

\$50, — Do

Oct 21. 1862 Sent \$50 in

full. J. P.

Mint of the United States.



Cleveland Ohio Oct 15/67

Directors M. J. Mint

Philadelphia

Gentlemen

I enclose a draft
of Merchants Bank Cle^v. O. on
Philadelphia Bank No 10948, for one
Hundred \$100, Dollars Payable to
your order. If you will be
kind enough to send me this
amt in ~~any~~ small coins immen-
ediately you will do me a great favor

Very Respectfully Yours

E. J. Beckwith
Stone

T D Beckwith

Cleveland

Alfred

Nov. -

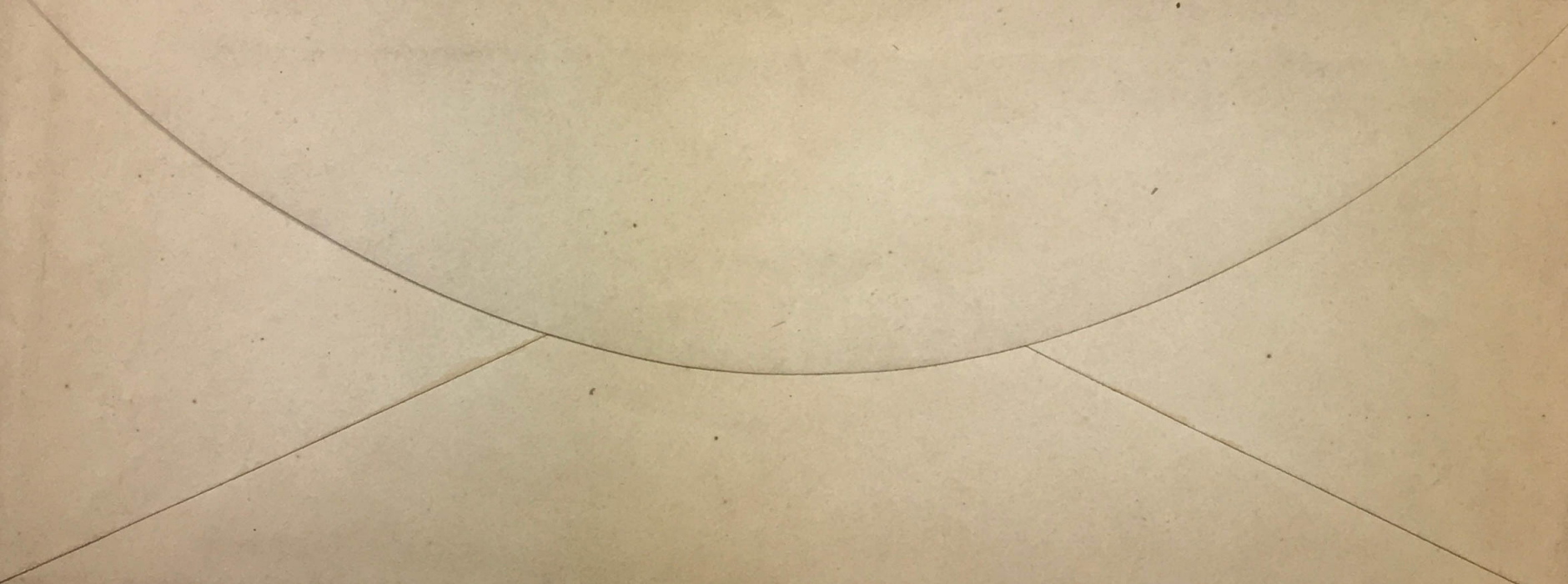
Check on the Merchants

Bank of Cleveland

Oct 21/62 Sent \$100 in

Geo. W.

Mint of the United States.



Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, Oct. 21st 1862.

Gentlemen,

Your letter in relation to
new cents came duly to hand.

We can send you the
amount you wish in new cents, on receipt of
\$500. or in U. S. Treasury notes.

Yours very Respectfully,

Director.

To,

A. C. Baxing & Co.

New Haven

Conn.

A. H. Bankings
New Haven
Ct.

\$500.00 in Remittance
Answered
Oct. 21st

Treasury Department
First Auditor's Office
October 20 1867

Archibald McIntyre Esq
Treas U. States Mint
Philadelphia
Sir,

Enclosed, you will find the Pay Rolls belonging to your account of Ordinary Expenses for the 3^d quarter 1867. You are informed that all persons in the employ of the Government receiving a compensation in excess of the rate of Six hundred dollars per annum, are liable to the tax of three per cent on the excess. Your Pay Rolls are therefore returned, to enable you to collect the tax for the month of September.

You will also find Warrant No 179. (Petty Expenses). The abstract of Petty Expenses foots up \$137,23 whilst the warrant is for only \$136,23. You will have the correction made

Very Respectfully

N. S. Smith
Auditor

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New-York,

October 20th 1862

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of
\$7000. in silver coins for use of invoice N^o
46. and enclose Express receipt and Statement
N^o 47 of One box fine gold bars of The net
value of \$46,103.25 payable in double eagles.

Very Respectfully

Arch^d Mc Intyre Esq
Treas^r W. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Wm. J. Casey
Treasurer

Original.

No. 4th

New York, Oct 20 1862

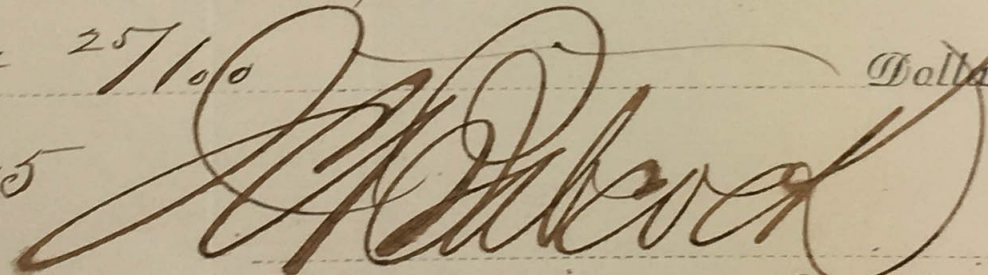
Received from the Treasurer of the U. S. Assay Office, for
transportation and delivery to the Treasurer of the U. S. Mint at

Philadelphia One box of Gold bullion of the net value of

Forty six Thousand, One Hundred,

and Three & ²⁵/₁₀₀ Dollars.

\$46,103.25



For the Adams Express Company.

Office of The Adams Express Company:

EXPRESS FORWARDERS.

Received from Director of M. I. Murr the
undermentioned, Box of Parcel to be forwarded to
L. R. Brown at Baltimore

It is part of the consideration of this contract and it is agreed that the said Express Company ARE FORWARDERS ONLY, and are not to be responsible for any loss or damage while being conveyed by the CARRIERS or AGENTS, to whom said property may be by said Express Company entrusted, or arising from the dangers of Railroads, Ocean or River Navigation, Steam, Fire in Stores, Depots, or in Transit, Leakage, Breakage, or from any cause whatever, unless, in every case, the same be proved to have occurred from the fraud or gross negligence of said Express Company or their servants, nor in any event, beyond the sum of FIFTY DOLLARS at which the article carried is hereby valued, unless otherwise herein expressed, nor liable for damage to GLASS, or any FRAGILE articles, unless herein specially insured. And if the same is entrusted or delivered to any other Company or Agent, (which said Adams Express Company are hereby authorised to do,) such company or person so selected shall be regarded exclusively as the agent of the depositor, and as such alone liable, and the Adams Express Company shall not be in any event responsible for the negligence or non-performance of any such company or person, nor in any event shall said Express Company be liable for any loss or damage unless the claim therefor shall be presented to them in writing at their said office, within thirty days after the time when said property has, or ought to have been delivered.

FREIGHT.

MARK.

ARTICLE.

L. R. Brown

Can Joseph M. B.
Post Office
Balt.

One Box &
1 Parcel
Val \$50

For the Proprietors,

G. H. Thompson

Adams Express Co.
Receipt

Oct. 20. 1863

Brattleboro Vt

October 13th - 1862

Dear Sir

Inclosed united
State Treasury notes, \$50
for which please send
me cents

Yours respectfully

Adolphus P. Morris

A. W. Morris

Brattleboro

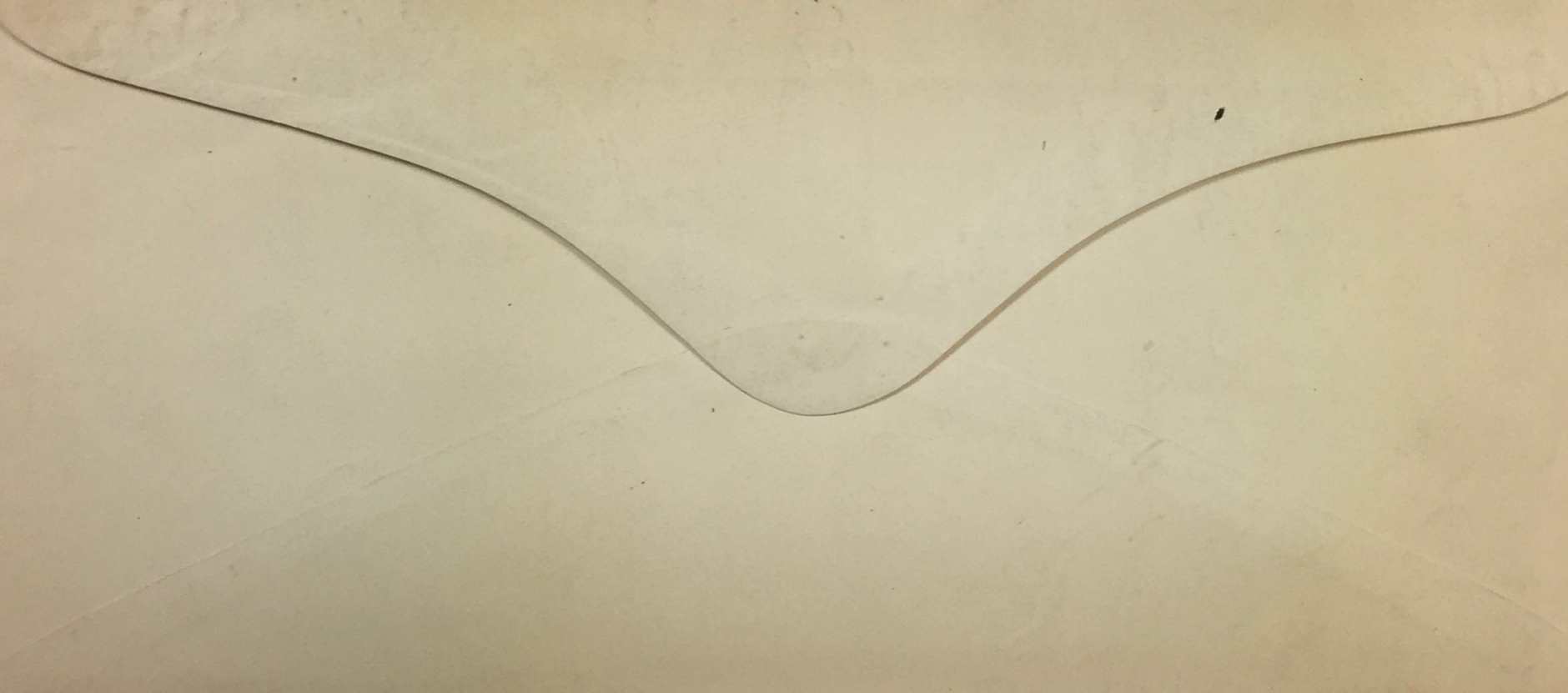
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\$50,

Ced 18. 1862 sent \$50 in

for - pp

Mint of the United States.



\$100.00

Portland Me.
Oct 11th / 62.

Mr Pollack

Dear Sir

Enclosed please
find draft on N.Y. - for which
as soon as convenient - please
send me the amount - one
hundred dollars in New
Cents.

Yours Truly
Wm Allen Jr.

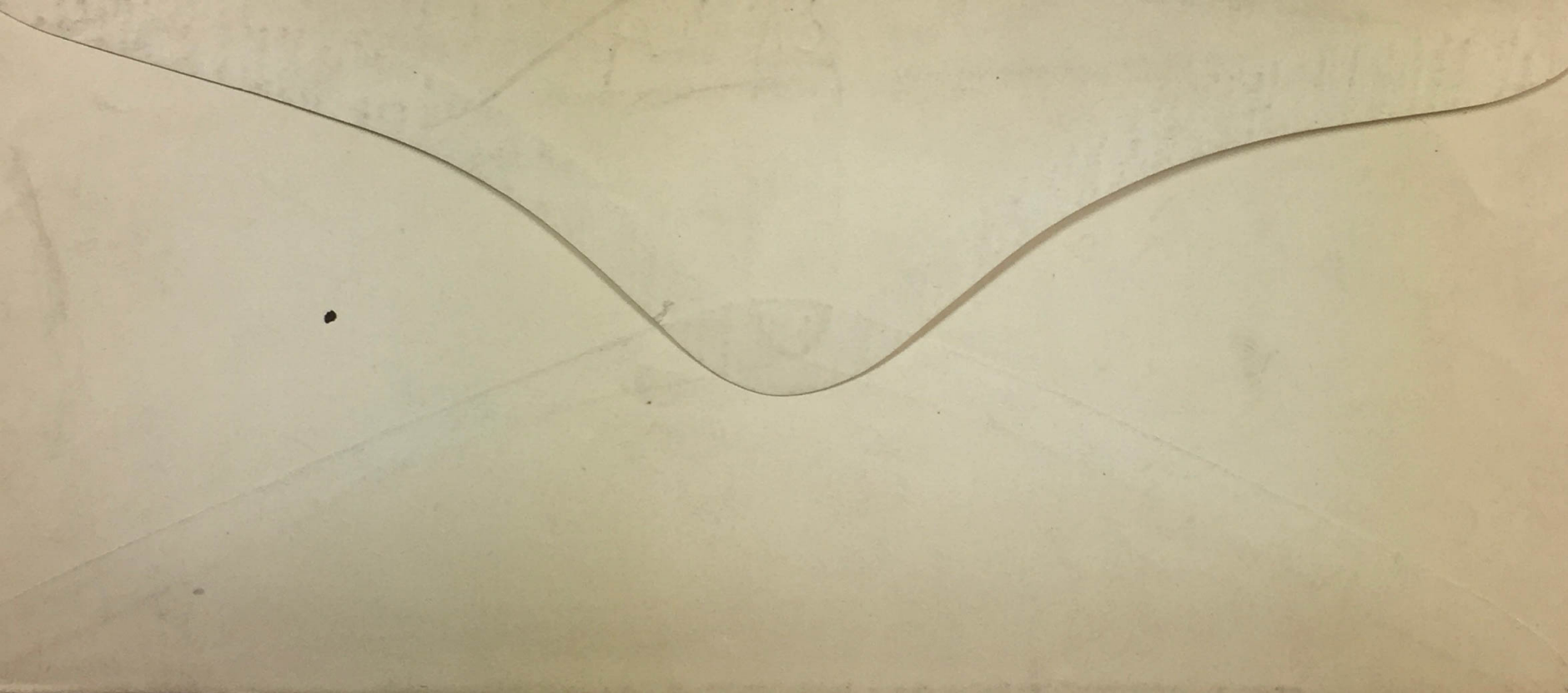
Wm Allen &
Portland

\$100, - Me,

check on Metropolitan
Bank of n y,

Dec 18/62 send \$100 in
fav. — P.

Mint of the United States.





SHARPLESS BROS.---Importers, Jobbers, Retailers,
N. W. Corner Eighth and Chesnut Sts.

Philadelphia, 10 mo 10 1862

Hon. Jas. Tollock

U.S. Mint

Esteemed Friend:

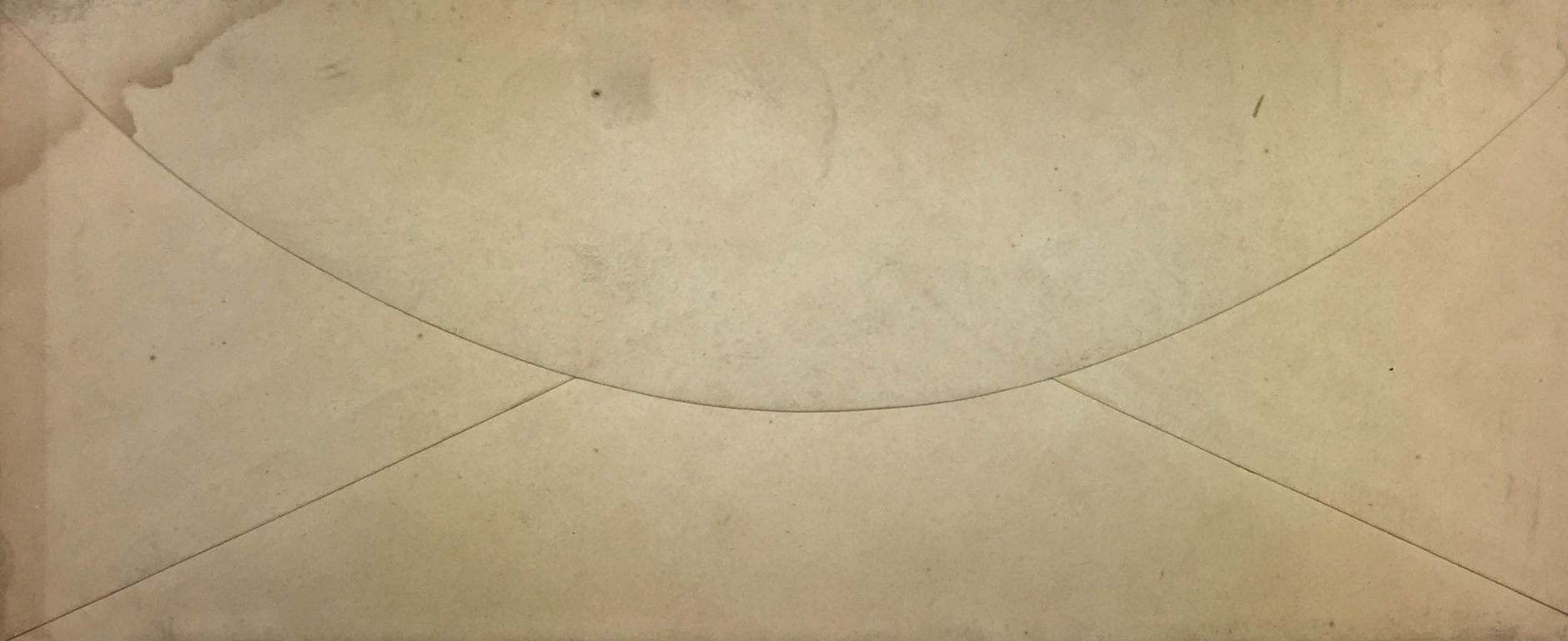
We enclose herein
Fifty Dollars for "New Cents" to be sent to Marshall
J. Taylor, Street Road Station, Chester Co. Penn^a
as soon as possible.

Respy
Sharpless Bros
per Clerk

Notes / 50.-

Mr J Taylor
Street River Station
Chester Co Pa
No, — Geo Sharpless &
Bro,
Oct 18. 1862 sent \$50 in
full: \$2

Mint of the United States.



Office of Archer & Pancoast,

No. 9 MERCER STREET,

E. S. ARCHER,
WM. C. ELLISON,
GEO. PANCOAST,
N. L. ARCHER.

New York, Oct 9 1862.

Hon. James Pollock
Director M. S. Mint
Philadelphia
Dear Sir,

The Centre very
much facilitates the weekly dis-
tribution of 400¢ amongst about
65 hundred placing us again
on the list of applicants for
50 dollars in pennies will
gratify our workmen and
exceedingly oblige

With great respect
Yours
Archer & Pancoast

I pleased to find herewith
enclosed certified check on the
Park Bank in your fav. for the
Sum of Fifty dollars
HP

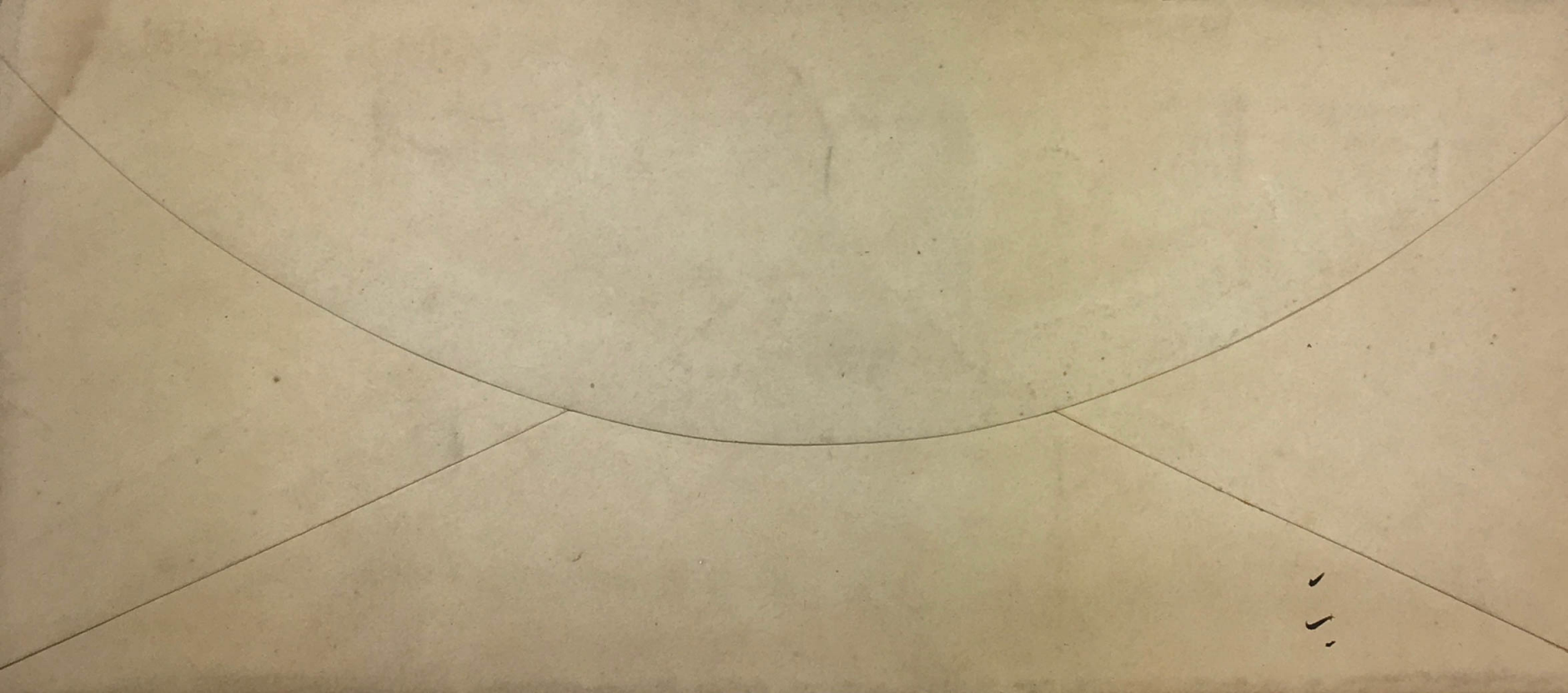
Archer & Bancroft
No 9 Warren st
N.Y.

\$50. check on the Park
Bank of N.Y.

Oct 18. 1862 sent \$50 in
gold.

J.D.

Mint of the United States.



Oct
New Haven, Oct 18th 1862
Sup^t of U.S. Mint

Dear Sir

We are
very deficient of small change
in this city to do business
with, and we write you
to ascertain if we can obtain
from the Mint Five
Hundred Dollars in Pennies
if so what funds we shall
send you to enable us
to get them.

Yours Respectfully
A. S. Baking Co.
Welch

M. H. Bakewell & Co.
Commissioners,
\$500, w in U. S.
^{Pennsylvania}
Notes wanted

MERCHANTS BANK,

Portland, Sep 15 1862

J. W. Pollock Esq Director or
Treasurer

Enclosed

is check on Met. Bk for \$200. for
which please send me as soon as
you can conveniently two hundred dollar
cents. I am aware of the rule wh.
limits the am't. to one individual or
\$50. - but in this case they are
in reality for many & if you can spare
them I shall be greatly obliged.

Yrs respectfully

C. Fayson Esq

Merchants Bank

Portland Me,

Check on Metropolitan
Bk of N Y \$200.

Sept 19. 1862 Sent \$100 on

A/c by Exp in cents. PP

Oct 3rd Sent by Exp \$100 in gold
PP.

Mint of the United States



US Mint General Correspondence 1862 / October (cont) (2)

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1862 / OCTOBER (CONT.)

(3)

Coal Office of E. A. Parker & Co.

All Sales subject to our printed
regulations

50 Trinity Building, 111 Broadway,

New York,

October 17th 1862.

For James Tallick
Asmt. Philadelphia

Dear Sir
Enclosed

we hand you bill of J. Emery for
expenses on week. we have drawn
on you for same at sight. we remain

Yours truly
E. A. Parker & Co.
J. A. Braman

Mr E. A. Racker

NY

draft for 4000

drawn on

Oct 20, 1862

New York Oct-17/62

Jas C. Booth Esq.
Mint of the U.S. Phils

Sir

We duly received your favor of the 13th inst. which has been attended to as requested - and your order forwarded to Evans & Ashin, on the terms therein stated -

We now enclose Invoice & duplicate receipts, also B/L for three Cases, Evans & Ashin, best Michel amounting to \$2,971.13 doll. - for which we would thank you either to remit by Check, or give us authority to draw, in due course, if found correct.

If you could just "will" remit by Check it would suit us better, as our Bank will receive a Check on deposit but require about a week to collect a draft.

We shortly expect another Shipment of best Case, of which we shall advise you, on receipt of Invoice.

Yours respectfully
Wm. K. Easton

17. Oct. 1862

Irving Van Wart & Co.
New York

Advising that order of 13th Inst.
for six cases nickel had been
forwarded.

Enclosing Invoice & duplicate
Rec^t for 3 cases nickel, ar-
rived in N.Y.

Reply, that after receiving nickel
& assay, we would pay, if all
found correct.

Oct. 27.

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Chief Engineer C.

Friend,

The time soon of which

is past is now a day of the 17th inst. has been
passed and I am glad to see that the same has
been so successful with you. I am glad
that you are so successful for the same, the
past of which is now a day.

Very Respectfully,

Your old friend,

John A. Smith.

Duplicate

New York 17th Octr 1862

Mint of the United States

Bought of IRVING VAN WART & CO.

AGENTS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS FOR METALS, HARDWARE, &c.

IRVING VAN WART, }
JOSEPH MCCOY. }

No. 72 BEEKMAN-STREET.

Turns Net Cash

3 Cases Nickel 100 lb ea

= 1800 lb ea \$1.15 for \$2070

Cartage

1 13 \$2071 13

Correct
Jat C Booth }
M.A.R.

Recd payment

Irving Van Wart

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JOHN & TRAVIS LAWYERS & CO.

NO. 13 BEEKMAN STREET.

THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY ASTOR LENOX TILDEN FOUNDATION

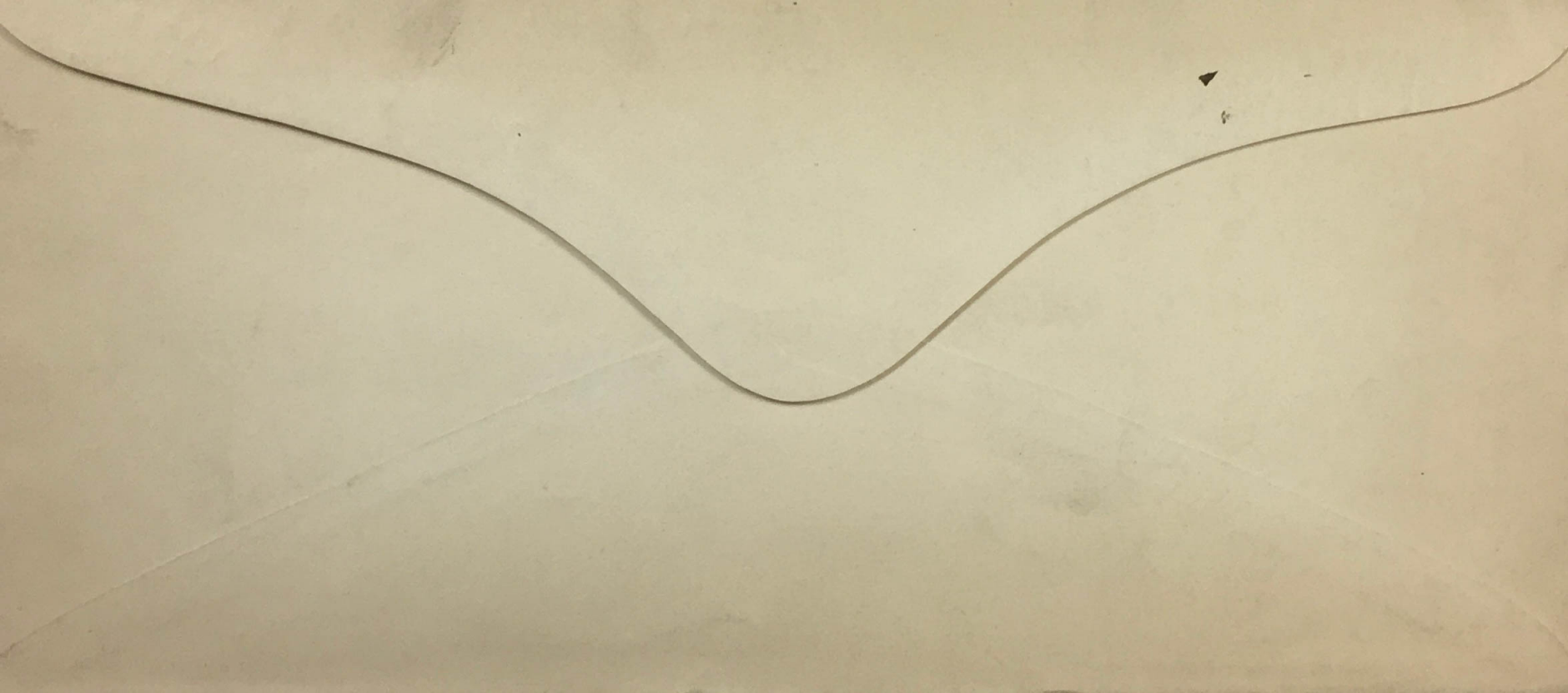
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John & Travis

Woodstock
Staten

Rock County Bk
Jamesville Wis
For Check on
Bk of the Republic
Cal 17. 1862 sent \$100 in
full. \$

Mint of the United States.



Bank of Brattleboro.

Brattleboro, Vt. Oct 13 1862

Dear Sir

I enclose my check
on Bk. N.Y. for \$50 for
which please send me cents.

Yours Res^t
J. Wells
cash

Bank of Brattleboro
Brattleboro

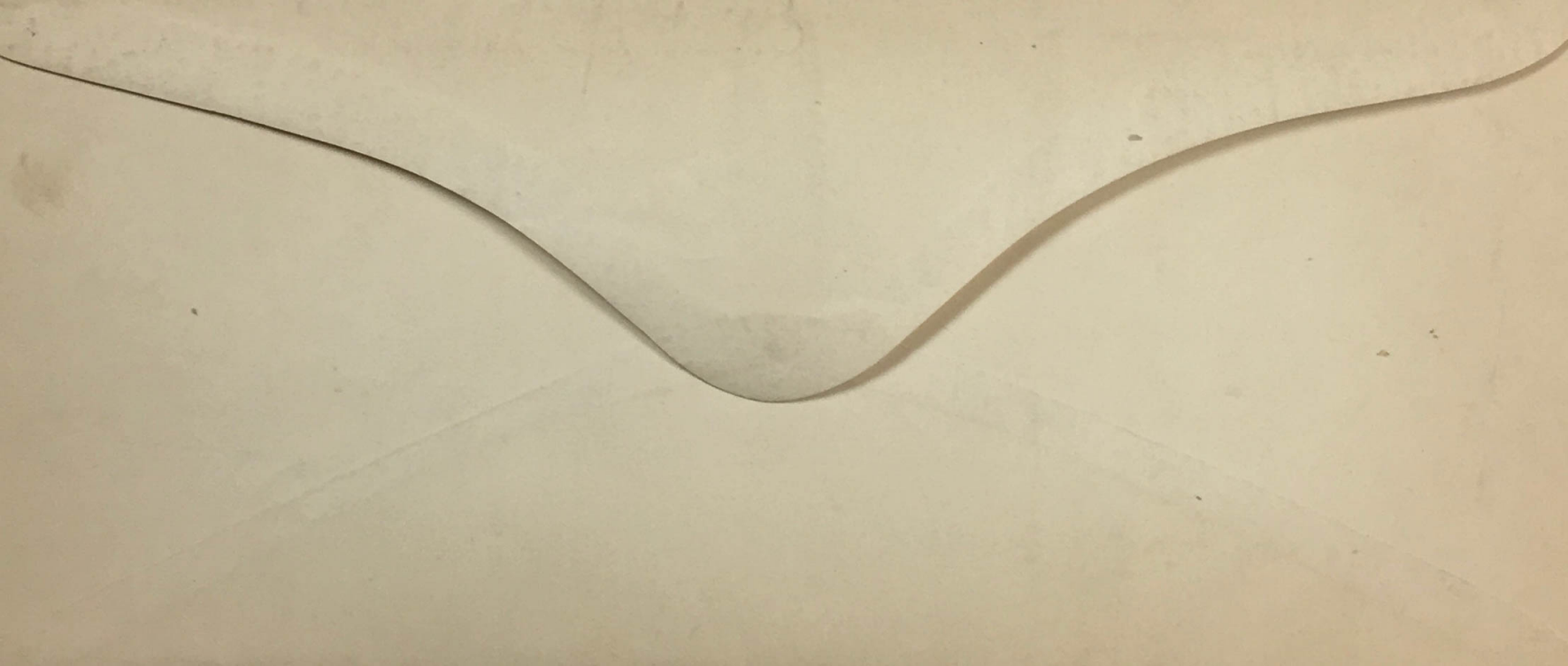
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\$50. Check on the Bank
Bk of N.Y.

Oct 17. 1862 sent \$50 in gold.

J.P.

Mint of the United States.



511. ~

Coppers

for Machinist-Bank.

Taunton

Mechanists Bank
Taunton

Check on Mechanics ^{Me.} Bank
Philadelphia for \$500,—

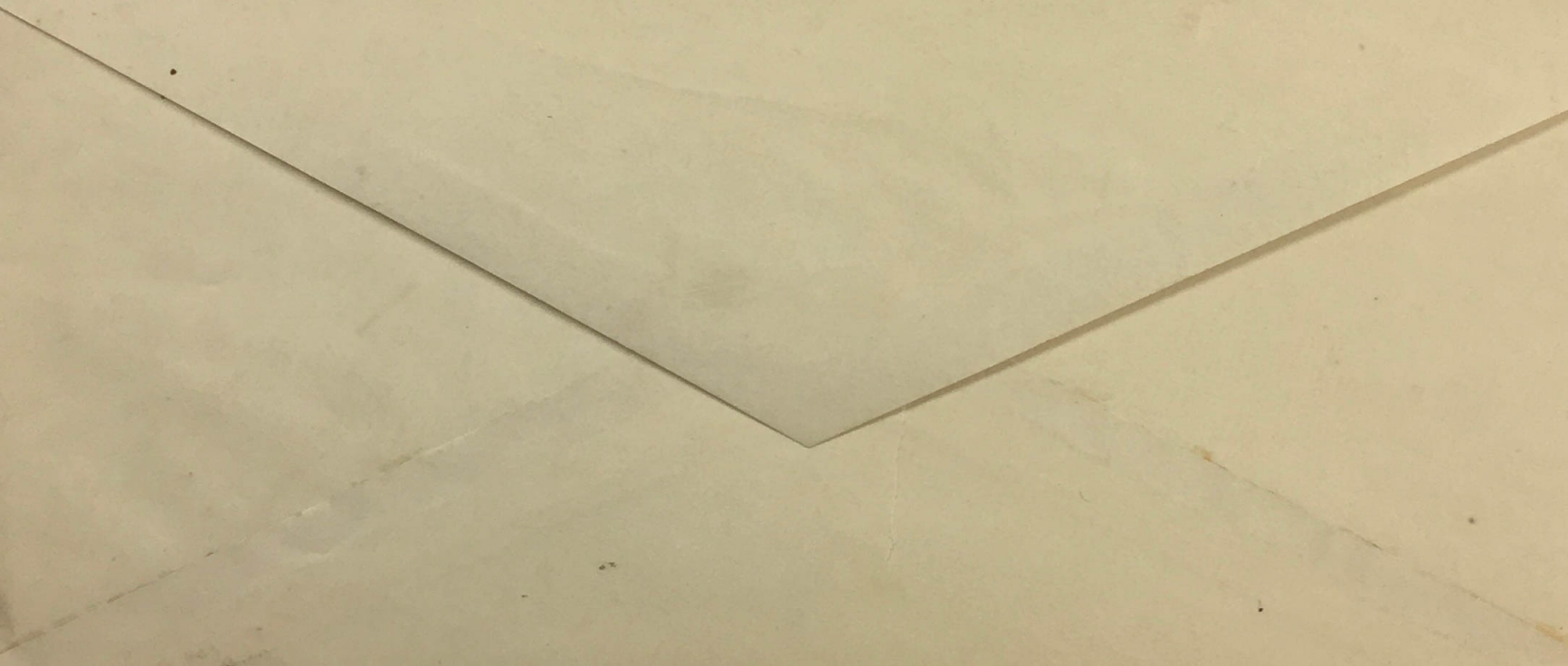
Sept 17. 1862 Sent \$200 in
cents on $\mathcal{L}$. W.P.

Sept. 24th 1862 \$100 on $\mathcal{L}$ W.P.

Oct 2 " \$ 50 W.P.

" 6 " \$ 50 W.P.

" 10 " \$ 400 in full. W.P.



Detroit October 7th 1862
Treas United States Mint.
Philadelphia.

Dr Sir

Please find enclosed
Fifty Dollars Treasury
Notes.

Please send me ten cents
for the above by Express.

Yours Respt
Thomas a Parker
Geo M

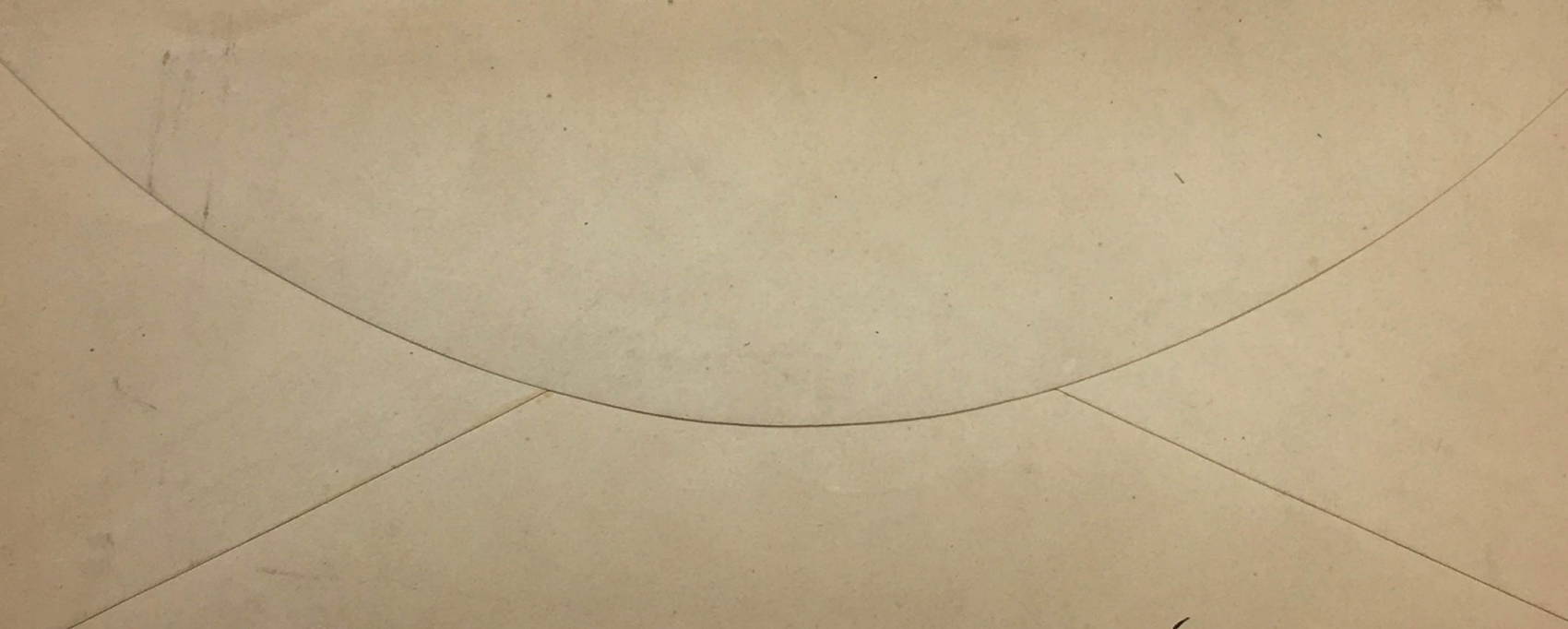
Thos A Parker
Detroit -
Mich

\$507

Oct 17. 1862 sent \$50 m

from J. P.

Mint of the United States.



Portland Me, Oct 10 1862

Geo Pollock Esq

Philadelphia

Sir

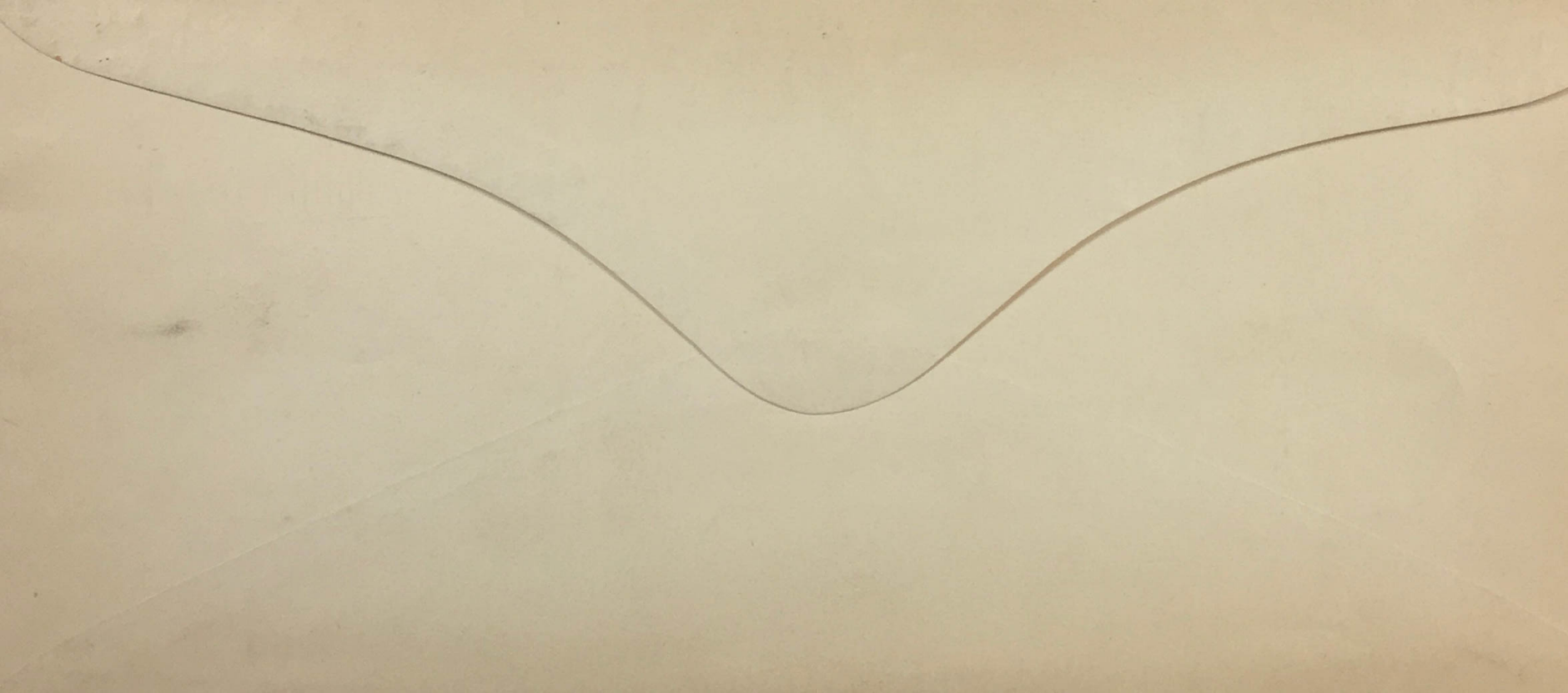
Please send me
fifty dollars worth of
nickle cents - I enclose
chk on Metropolitan
Bk N.Y. in payment
for same -

Very Truly Yours

H. M. Payson

H M Payson
Portland Me
\$50. Check on the Me-
tropolitan Bk of ny,
Oct 17. 1862 sent \$50 in
gold. J. S.

Mint of the United States.



Portland Me. Oct 8th 1862
James Collock Esq
U S Mnt
Philadelphia.
Dear Sir

Herewith enclosed I enclose Cash check
on Bank of New York for fifty dollars
for which amount if you will forward
us nickel cents, you will oblige
I have Ind

Yours Respectfully
Northman & Co

P.S. Please advise when we may expect
to receive the cents & oblige

N & Co

Woodman Tree & Co

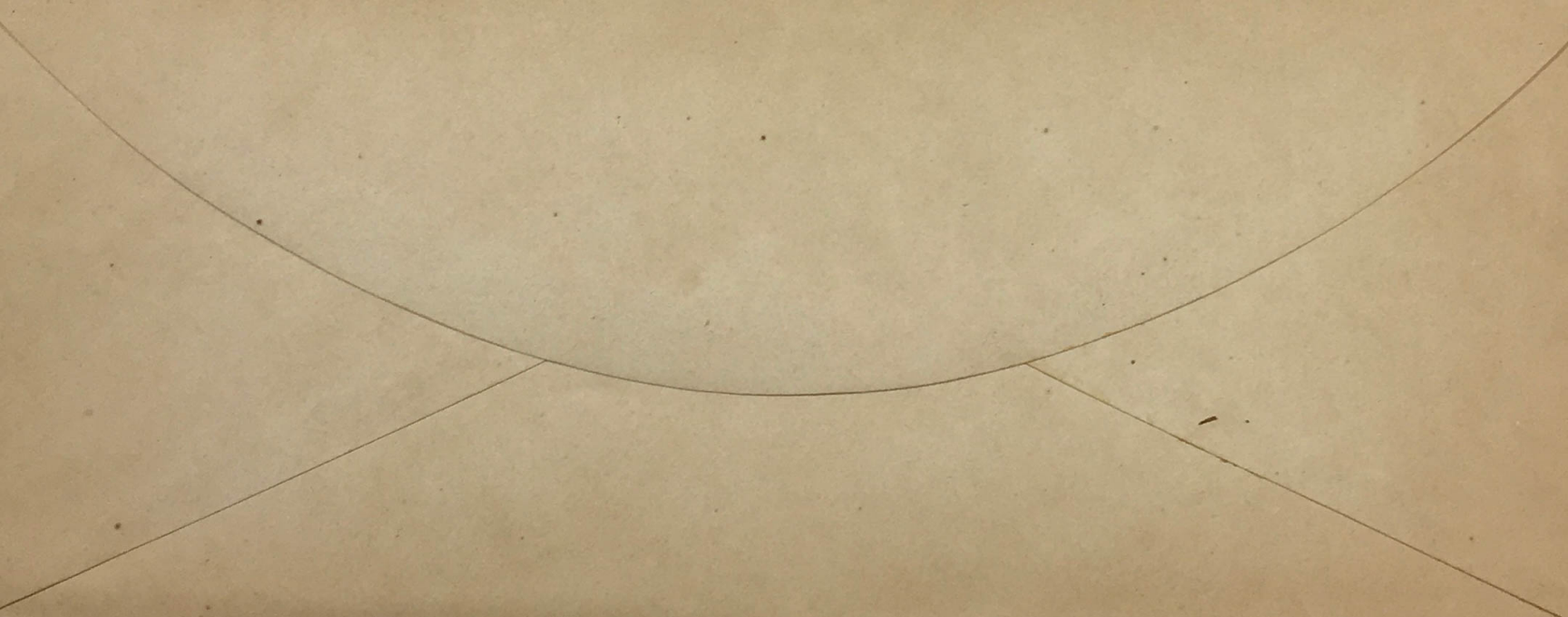
Portland

\$500, Check on the
Canal Bk of Dr.

Oct 17. 1862 Sent \$500 in

five - H.

Mint of the United States.



Abington Octob 6th 1862

Ja^s. Pollock Esq

Dr Sir,

I have this day
received the 30 bag of beets - 50 doll.
one more ordered the 25th Sept

I now enclose another M^s Note
No 6365. for 50 Dollars. please send
me the amount in beets at your
earliest convenience

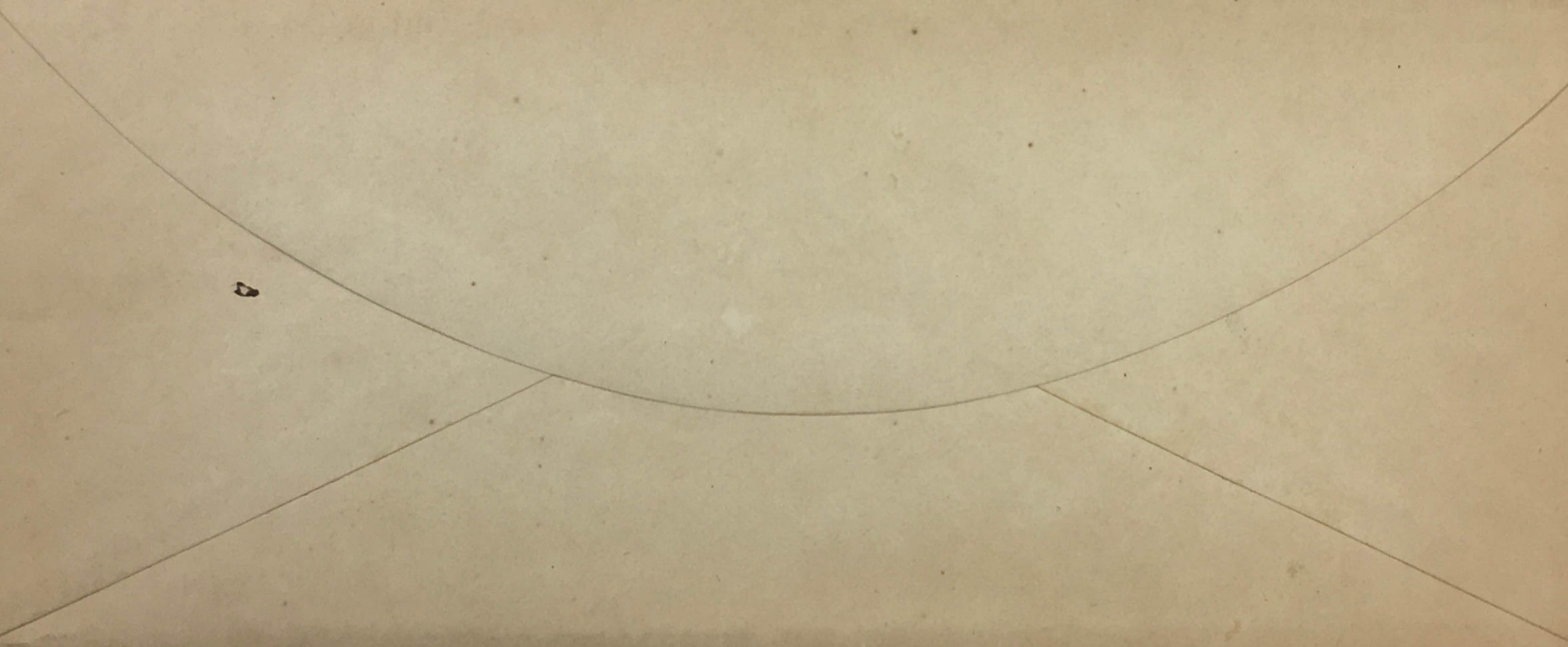
Y^r Oblege

J. N. Farnar
Cooks

Abington Bank,
Abington
\$50, May.

Oct 17. 1862, sent \$50 in
gold. PP

Mint of the United States.



^{Mamie}
Portland Oct 9th 1868

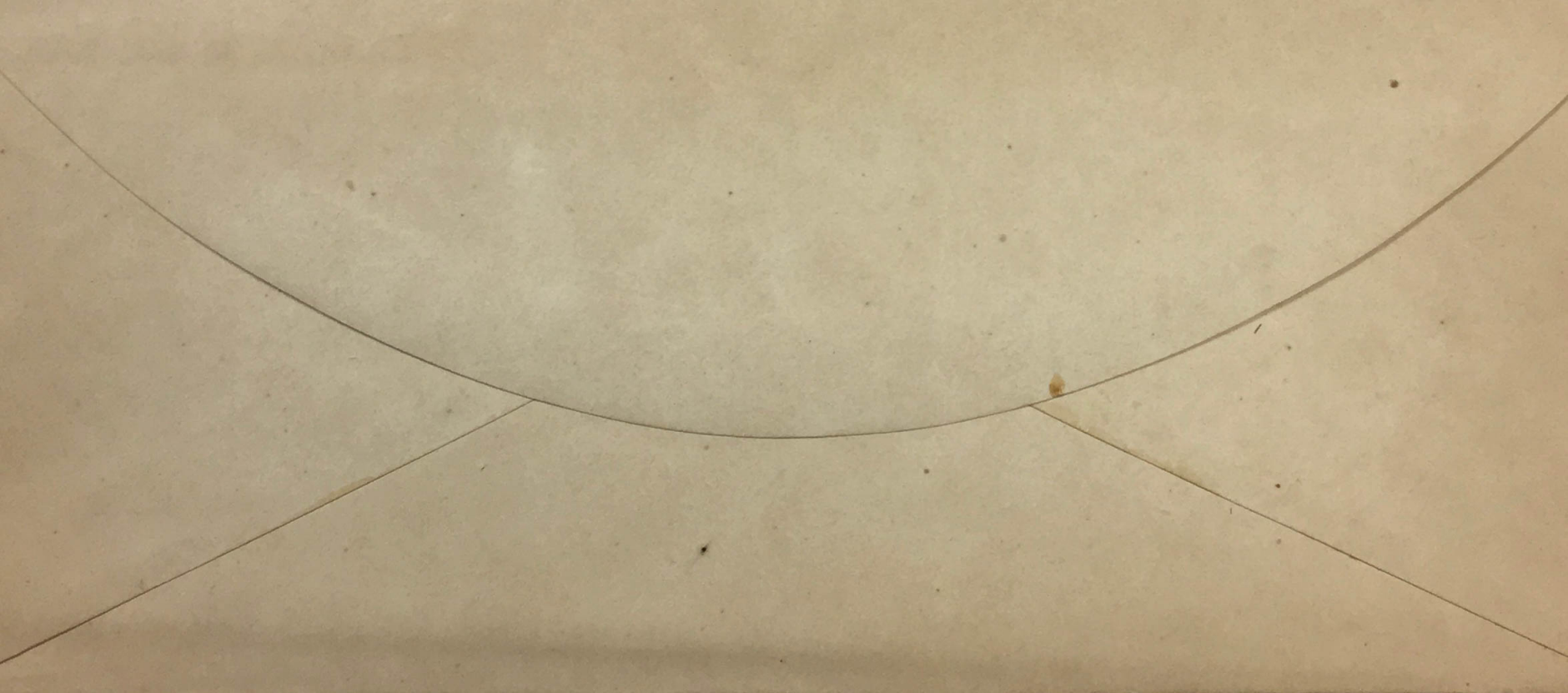
Gas Pollock Esq
Philadelphia
Enclosed
please find Fifty Dollars,
U S Notes.

Please forward that
amount to me, in Cents,
as soon as possible,
and Oblige
Yours
Wm J Quincy

Wm J Quincy
Portland
Me,
No,

Oct 17. 1862 sent \$50 higher.
H.

Mint of the United States.



New York Oct 16th 1862
S. C. Booth Esq

D^r Sir

In reply to your favor
of the 10th inst, I will import 5000 lbs English
Wool of same quality as last, on the following
terms viz

To be delivered here in bond, in lots of
1000 lbs at a time as fast as it can be
obtained. To be paid for in gold or its
equivalent, at the rate of one dollar & 1/4 cts
per lb in 2 to 4 days after receipt of the same
in Phila

I will take care hereafter to furnish
you with duplicated invoices receipted, on
presentation of my d^{rs}. This being my first
transaction with the Mint, I was not
aware of the necessary forms

If I have the order by return of Mail,
it will go forward by the steamer of Saturday

You say nothing about the fee on receipt
for the wools now on port

Yours truly

C. Robbins

16. Oct. 1862

C. Robbins, New York

Accepts the conditions offered
for 1000 lbs. nickel, & gives
the rate pr. lb.

answered, Oct. 24th

Rochester, Oct 16, 1862

A McIntyre Esq

Dear Sir

Yours of the 14th

Came to hand this am.
Saying the Receipt and
Memorandum was both
inclosed in the Express
Envelope and sent to me
I hurriedly will pay
7/- on the package and
opening it and taking
out the Memorandum and
feeling disappointed in not
finding a Certificate of
Deposit as I ordered but
concluded it was all
right. or you would have
sent it. I put the Memorandum
in my safe and then

The Envelope it came in
into the Box of Warts
paper, and if there was
anything else in it it
was burned up no doubt
and the Memorandum is
all I shall be able to
show for the gold except
the Express Receipt, and
a letter I received to day
from the Mint dated
Sep 25th saying you had
received such a Bar of
gold, and would be
attended to as soon as
my turn came &c. It
was directed to E. S. Miron
instead of C. F. Miron I noticed
it advertind, and thinking
it might be mis called
for it, and found as above

Cannot you give me a
duplicate of the Receipt; I
can give you Bonds or
anything that will make
you safe against
fraud. Or if I could
identify myself to you at
the point would that
answer. Several Responsible
men in Phil. are acqu-
ainted with me and I
shall be there soon on
business. Any way to
make it satisfactory
please inform me by
return mail. Yours Resp^t,
E. H. Wilson

J. H. ACKERMAN,
Dealer in New and Old Metals,
No. 282 Pearl Street.

New-York, Sept 16 1862

Director N S Fund

Phila

If you have
any Copper in bars run from
the old Copper Coin I will
give you 22 1/2 cents per lb
Cash for 5 or 10000 lbs in Phila

Awaiting your answer Sir

Yours Respectfully

J H Ackerman

Jr

Oct 12/62 Reported that we have
none for sale.

J. P. Allen

Tom L

J. A. A. Kenna

New York

Respectfully purchase

of paper. To ply
name for sale

Oct 10, 1862

New York Oct 14/62

Wm C Booth Esqr

Dear Sir

The two

Cases of Nickel have arrived
in the City of New York

Are you reader with
the order from the
Secretary for free delivery?

I was right in securing
Exchange last Friday at
42 1/2%. It sold yesterday
at 43 1/2 & gold at 80%

Yours truly

C. Robbins

Cases marked

U.S. Mint

Nos 3 & 4

14. Oct. 1862

C. Robbins

new York

Advised arrival of 1000 lbs.
nickel, & asks for order of
Sec^y Treasury exempting it
from duty.

Director wrote to Dep^t,
for the order

Oct 14/62

New York Oct 14/62

Chas B. Booth Esq

Dear Sir

Dear Sir

I have
mailed one letter for you
to day but it has since
occurred to me, that it
will be for your interest
to purchase gold at once,
I hold it till you receive
the Nickel

Exchange to day is $4\frac{1}{2}\%$
Gold $32\frac{3}{4}\%$ rising
every day. It will go to 35%
or 40% .

Yours truly

C. Robbins

14. Oct. 1862

C. Robbins

new York

advises our buying gold
at once

no reply.

Pottsville Oct. 14.th 1862
Hon. James Pollock
Director U. S. Mint.

Dear Sir

I this day recd.
by Express Fifty dollars in
cents for U. S. Bank Notes
sent to you on the 2nd inst.,
Accept Thanks

Yours Respect-
H. H. Huntzinger

H. H. Huntington

Pittsboro

Va

New York Oct 13th

J. C. Book Esq

Sir

I am in receipt of yours of the 11th inst, & regret to find my amt is returned unpaid. I have to day made a draft on you for \$1413.00/100. If you decline to pay the balance \$44.20, it will be just so much out of my pocket, for I merely act as Agent in the business.

The day I was authorised me to draw, gold sold there at 26 $\frac{1}{2}$, & at 29 the day I got the order. On Saturday (17th) it sold at 28 $\frac{3}{4}$ to 29.

It does not pay to ship gold in small sums. I therefore brought in at 42 $\frac{1}{2}$ %

The amt remitted was \$22413.94 42 $\frac{1}{2}$ \$1422.03

Freight insurance & other exps 30.00

Brokerage collecting left 3.64

\$1456.67

Less my amt to day 1413.50

Deficit 43.17

I acted as I thought for the best, & under the circumstances, I think you will kindly throw this loss upon me

Yours truly

C. P. Hobbs

P.S. Shall have the order for 5000th more.

13. Oct. 1862

C. Robbins
New York

Advised a new draft for bill for
nickel, the former being refused
payment as incorrect, the au-
thority to draw having been
for gold equivalent @ 1.25,
while his first draft was
@ 1.29.

Portsmouth N. H. Oct. 9th/862

James Pollock Esq
Director of the U. S. Mint }
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

Enclosed you
have a fifty dollar U. S. Treasury
note #4868 (#58=) for which
please send me Cents —

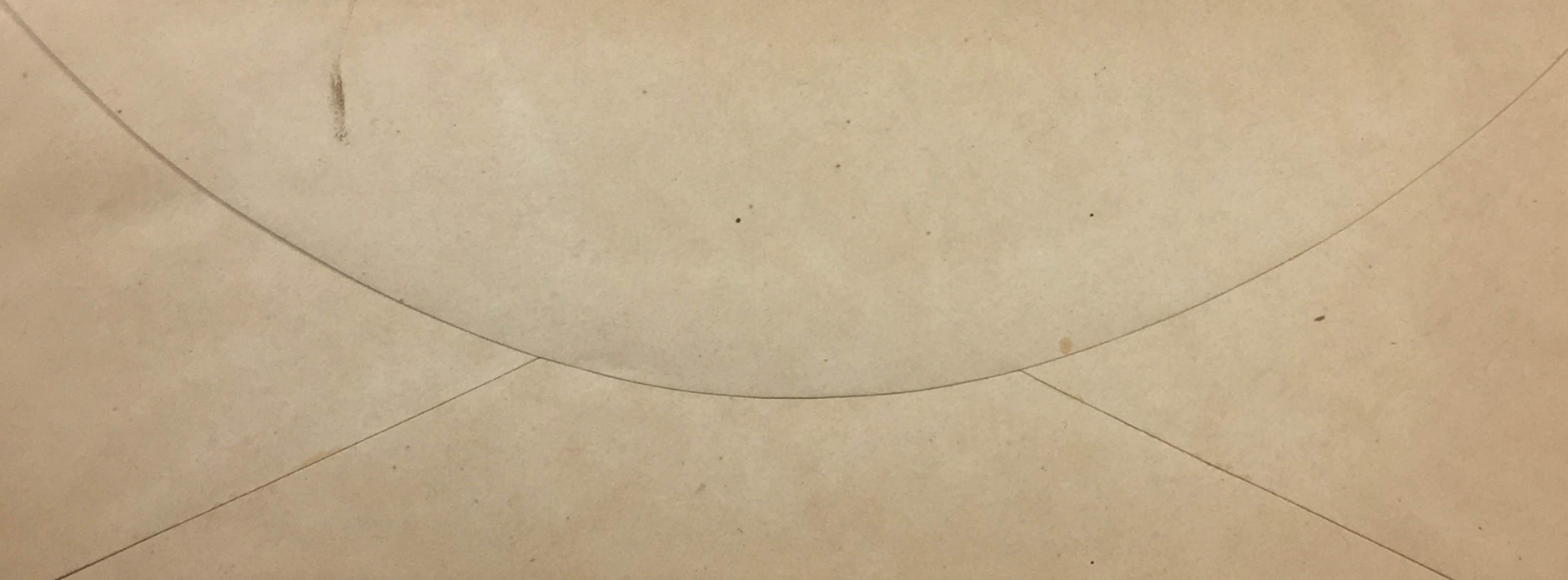
Yours Very Truly
Geo L. Breckinridge

Geo F Breckinridge
Portsmouth
N H,
1857

Ad 13. 1862 sent \$50 in full

P. B.

Mint of the United States



Pottsville Oct 2. 1862
Hon James Pollock
Director U. S. Mint Philad^a.

Dear Sir

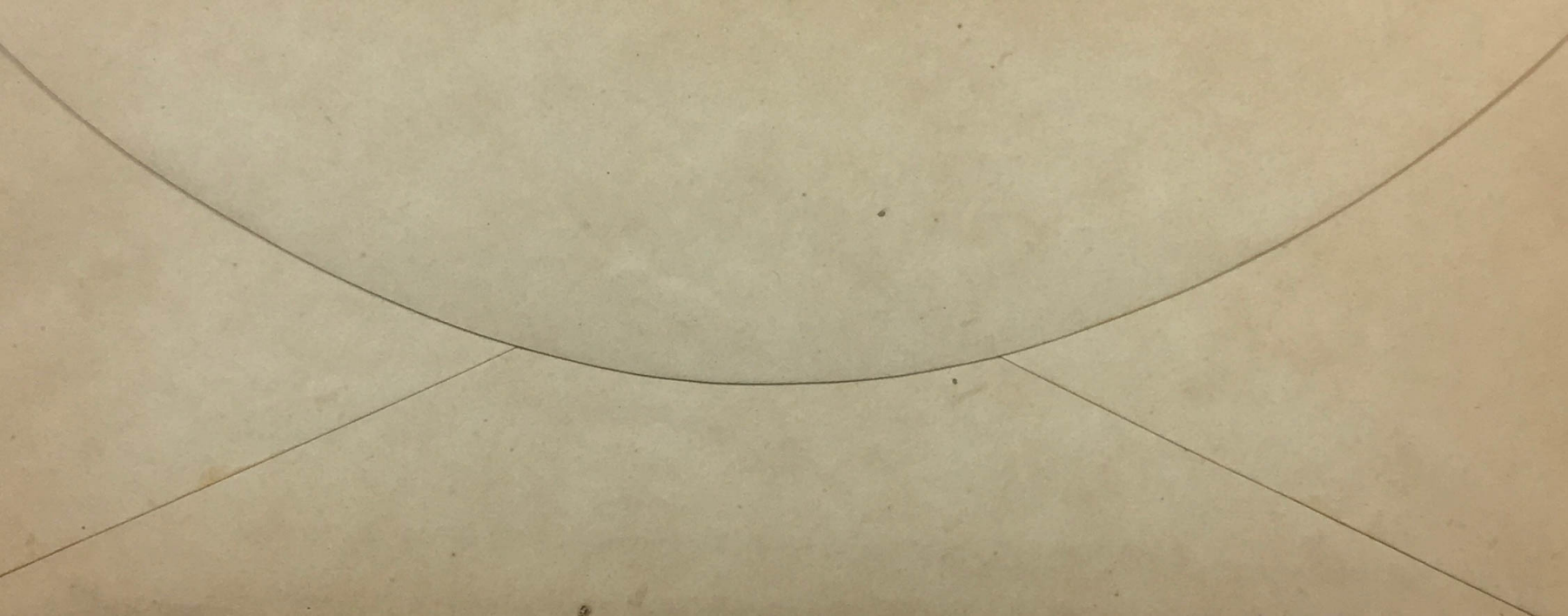
Herewith enclosed
find Fifty dollars in Legal tender
notes for which please send me by
Express as soon as possible the
same amount in new Cents
and oblige

Respectfully Yours &c
H. H. Huntzinger

H H Hunter
Pottsville
Pa

Dec 13th 1862 Sent \$50 in
full . . .

Mint of the United States.



Rocky Hill Oct 11/1862
Asch McIntire Esq
Dear Sir

I sent to
The United States Mint
Philadelphia about the 20th
September a Bar of Gold
Requesting you, to send me by
Mail a Certificate of Deposit
of the amt of the bar. So I
could use it here and show
the expense of Express on
the Com. And You sent
me the Mint Memoran-
-dum of the amt. by Express
at the cost of 7/- to me.
When it came I supposed
it all I wanted, to
procure the Gold, and
sold it to A. Rams^{Booker} & He

Sent it to M. to Colgate
Hoffman - They write back
They cannot get the gold
unless they have the
original Receipt sent
to M. and the Mint
Memorandum as I have
before is all I have
received - What is to be
done - in the matter
Please inform M. - and
not pay the gold to any
but myself or order
Yours Resp.
E. F. Wilson

P.S.

The amt of the gold as
stated by the Mint Memorandum
was \$233,100
E. F. W.

New York Oct 10th 1862
Jas. C. Rusk Esq
D^r Sir

I am favored with yours
of yesterday authorizing me to draw on you
for \$1418.50, Gold being estimated at 25¢. It
sold yesterday at 26¢ & today large sales
have been made at 29¢, at which rate I
have made my engagement. I oblige on
you as before. I was about to telegraph to
you for instructions, but it is advancing so
rapidly I was afraid to wait for your reply.
I will deliver in bond here, 5000 lbs
of Nickel same quality as last, for one
Dollar 14¢ lbs, to come in lots of 1000 lbs ea,
payment to be made in gold or its equivalent.
The 1¢ per lb is added to cover the increased
cost of insurance, & the 13/6 ¢ lb, added to each
thousand for consular certificate, I shall be pleased
to receive your order on these terms.

Yours truly

C. Robbins

1000 lbs Nickel 1.13.	1130.00	
29%	327.70	\$1457.70
Eight Dft in favor J. C. Robbins & Son		

P.S. I see I have omitted the \$1. cartage &
labor. Perhaps you will enclose it here

10. Oct. 1862

C. Robbins

New York

Objects to authority to draw
amt for nickel in gold
equivalent @ 1.25, & advises
that he has drawn at 1.29.

Draft at 1.29 not honored

Philadelphia Oct 10th 62

Wm C Booth Esq.

Melter & Refiner }

Lehigh

The coal I send you this morning is the best Lehigh coal & I have been careful to have as far as possible all of the slate removed. There is no Buck Mountain bituminous coal in the market & therefore cannot be bought at any price. This is owing to the delay of shipments by the Rail Road & Canal having ordered coal for you a month ago & not yet come to hand.

I hope you will endeavor to get along with the Lehigh with as little complaint as possible until the Buck Mountain comes to hand (which may be for a week or two) & as soon as it can be got I will send it Yours truly
J M Kommel

10. Oct. 1862.

J. M. Rommel

Explaining why the coal has been inferior

The Adams Express Company, No. 320 Chestnut St., Phila.

OFFICE OF THE ADAMS EXPRESS CO. EXPRESS FORWARDERS.

\$50 -

Philadelphia

Oct 10

1867

Received from H. P. Underman

to be forwarded to Wolf M. Huber of

at March 1868

alleged to contain, (and to be forwarded only) \$50.00

sealed and delivered to said only on surrender of this receipt therefor.

If it shall at any time appear that the real value thereof exceeds said alleged value, then said depositor shall pay to said Express Company Ten Dollars for every one hundred dollars of said excess of value, but without any liability by said Express Company for such excess.

It is part of the consideration of this contract, and it is agreed that said Express Company ARE FORWARDERS ONLY, and are not to be liable or responsible for any loss or damage which may be conveyed by the CARRIERS or AGENTS to whom said property may be by said Express Company entrusted, or arising from the danger of Ocean or River Navigation, Railroads, Steam, Fire in Stores, Depots, or in Transit, or from any cause whatever, unless, in every case the same be proved to have occurred from the fraud or gross negligence of said Express Company or their servants. And if the same is entrusted or delivered to any other Express Company or Agent, (which the said Adams Express Company are hereby authorised to do,) such company or person so selected shall be regarded exclusively as the agent of the depositor, and as such alone liable, and the Adams Express Company shall not be in any event responsible for the negligence or non-performance of any such company or person, nor in any event shall said Express Company be liable for any loss or damage, unless the claim therefor shall be presented to them in writing at their said office, within thirty days after the time when said property has or ought to have been delivered.

FREIGHT. Paid For the Proprietors.

Geo C. Thompson

Adams Express Co
Oct. 10. 1862

RECEIVED

For the Treasurer

PAID

OFFICE OF THE ADAMS EXPRESS CO

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New-York,

October 9th 1862

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt
of \$25,366.30 in gold coins, in payment of
invoice # 445.

Very Respectfully

Arch^d M^r Judge Esq

Treasurer W. E. Mount

Philadelphia

Wm. L. Cise

Treasurer

Treasury Department
First Auditor's Office
October 9th 1862

Archibald Mc Intyre Esq
Treasurer U.S. Mint
Philadelphia
Sir,

Your account, of
Ordinary Expenses, for the 3^d quarter,
1862, is received.

Very Respectfully

L. A. Smith
Auditor

L.

Mrs Phillips

John⁺ Ward

Phoebe

Require that their
contracts with the
Must be signed by
their sister

Oct 9, 1862.

House of Representatives
Philadelphia Oct. 7. 1862.
Hon. Phillips Esq.

Dear Sir,

Allow me to remind
you that the surety for the faithful
performance of your agreement for
supplying the altar with acids has
not yet been signed the contract.
Your ready attention will oblige.

Yours Respectfully,

W. P. Pollock
Director of the Mint.

Mint of the United States
Philadelphia. Oct. 9. 1862.

Mr. John S Ward
Dear Sir,

Allow me to remind
you that the surety for the faithful
performance of your agreement, for
supplying the Mint with Hickory
& Pine Wood, has not yet signed
the contract. Your early attention,
will oblige.

Respectfully Yours,
J. A. Pollock
Director of the Mint.

To
Geo. F. Dummy
Supt Assay Office
N.Y.

Request Annual
Estimates

Oct. 9. 1862

Dept of the United States,
Phila^a: Oct. 9. 1862.

Sir,

I will thank you to forward
your estimates for the next fiscal
year, as soon as convenient,

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant,

J. A. Pollock
Director of the Mint,

Geo. H. Dunning Esq.,
Subst. Assay Office,
New York,

New York Oct 8. 02

Q. Ser

Your esteemed favor of 7th inst.
I would not trouble you with any reply
if it were not that you are a public
man in charge of public interests, with no
doubt a full sense of your public duties.
I therefore reply that I think you have
come to a too sudden conclusion when you
await for "future developments." I
suppose the Director of the U.S. Mint has
as much to do with developments on
this interesting & important subject, ^{as,} perhaps
more than private parties whose oppor-
tunities & inducements are limited. I
believe enough is known now of this new
metal to make it a duty on the part
of the Government to experiment with it.
The problem now to be solved is this, will
aluminum at \$10 per lb. its density only
a quarter that of silver, answer for small

coins like the 3 cent piece, & pay the
Government a profit on the issue. I
afraid it can.

I enclose you a circular
from my English Correspondents which
will show you, that the Subject is
thoroughly understood abroad if it is not
here, & they lean to add that my
specimens are in such quantity & beauty
that you could easily arrive at results
with almost mathematical certainty, & the
specimens ^{are} such as have not before been
seen in this Country.

I propose at a proper
time to publish an article in the
Merchant's Magazine on the Subject &
I really hope I shall not have to record
the indifference of our public men to
the ^{question which} a ~~large~~ ^{large} ~~scale~~ ^{scale} ~~that~~ ^{seems} to attract Bankers,
political economists & Statesmen.

(in haste)

Very respectfully

Yours obedient son

S. D. With Bloodgood

Trus L

S. Delitt Bloodgood
New York

Respecting

aluminum &
the chemistry
of iron

Oct 16. 1862

(copy)

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Oct 16th 1862,

W De Wit Bloodgood Esq
Indiv

Your letter
of the 8th inst has been recd,
The problem you say now to be
solved is, whether Aluminum,
at \$10 per lb, its density only a
quarter that of silver, will
answer for small coins like the
3 cents pieces and pay the Govt
a profit. This problem has been
often considered here and
our conclusions are not fav-
orable to the introduction of
the change you propose,
Aluminum at \$10 per lb, (avoirdupois)
would be 7 grns to 1 cent
A 3 cent piece would be 21 grns;
but being such a light metal

this would make a bulk
equal to a silver coin of 84 grms
or nearly as large as our quarter
dollar, making it 14 grains
or two cents worth, so as to leave
a profit of one cent, it would
be about half as large again
as our dime. The size of the coin
is an insuperable objection,
We would be pleased to secure
some of the specimens to which
you refer for our Cabinet. They
might induce more extended
examination

Yours truly,

Dr

New York Oct 8th 1862

J. C. North Esq
2^d Sir

I expect two
more cases of Nickel by
the next steamer.

Will you get the Secretary
order for "free delivery"
"examination waived", on
this case, it will go direct
from the ship to you
& prevent delay
Yours truly

Marked
U S Mint Phila
No 2.3.

C. Robbins

9th Oct. 1862

C. Robbins, N. Y.

2 more cases Nickel to arrive.
Have it freed from duty.

C. S. STORROW, President.
NATH'L WHITE, Cashier.

CAPITAL, \$375,000.

Bay State Bank.

Lawrence, Mass. Oct 7 1867.

Wm Pollock Esq., Director
Philadelphia Dear Sir:

Your favor of
with enclosure, is received.

Please send me another lot of the
new Cents for enclosed check, and
greatly oblige

Very Respectfully Yours,

N. White
J. Colby

Cashier.

Bay State Bank
Laurence

Mass.

No. Check of \$100,

Oct 8. 1862 Sent \$50 in
free. P.D.

Mint of the United States.

Flour City Bank.

Rochester, N. Y., Oct 3 1862

James Pollock esq

Director of U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Dear Sir

I have your favor of
1st inst. When I enquired about
so large an amount of Cents,
I thought I would get them
& distribute them here, to keep
our dealers - but I find the
Express charges are more
than we can afford to loose

I send you to day by
Express - \$100. (one hundred
dollars) Gov^t c'y - chgs
paid. If you can send
me cents at once, you
will greatly oblige me,
Or send \$50. now, & the
balance as soon as con-
-venient-

Very respectfully
Grath Serok
J. Gorton
Pres^t

Flour City Bk
Rochester
Nov, 11^y
Oct 8. 1862 Sent \$100
in full. J. P.

Mint of the United States.

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1862 / OCTOBER (CONT.)

(3)

TO THE

DEPT. OF

THE ARMY

U.S. Mint General Correspondence 1862 / October (cont.) (4)

Marshall J. Taylor

Street Road Station

Chester Co

Adam's Express }

Penn^a

Shapley & Son,
Philadelphia

Edward Everett

Philadelphia

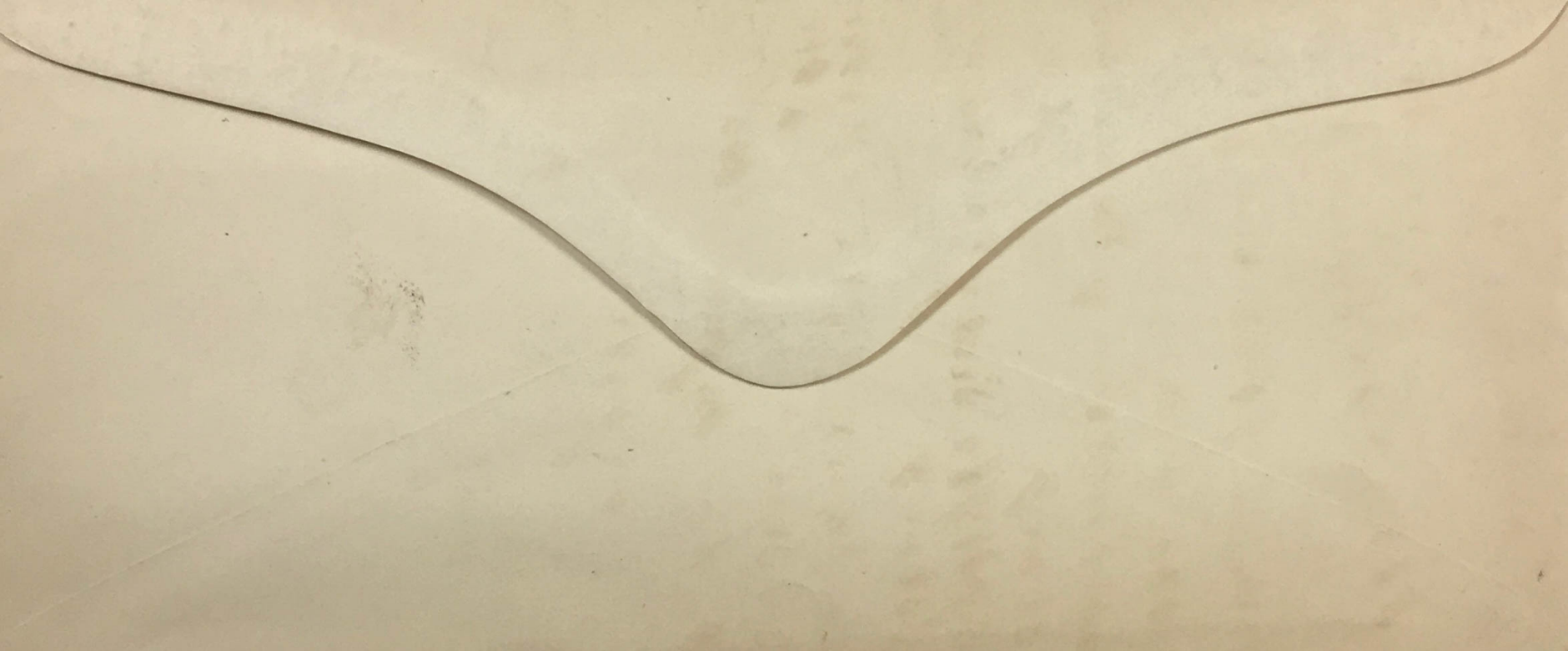
Marshall, J. Taylor
Street Road Gate
Chester Co
Pa

\$50.—

Oct 8. 1862, Sent \$50 in

full. by En P.

Mint of the United States.



Pottsville Oct. 2 1862.
Hon. James Pollock
Treasurer of the U.S. Mint Phil^a
Dear Sir

Enclosed please
find Fifty dollars in legal tender U.S.
notes for which please send me Fifty
dollars pennies as soon as possible.
and oblige

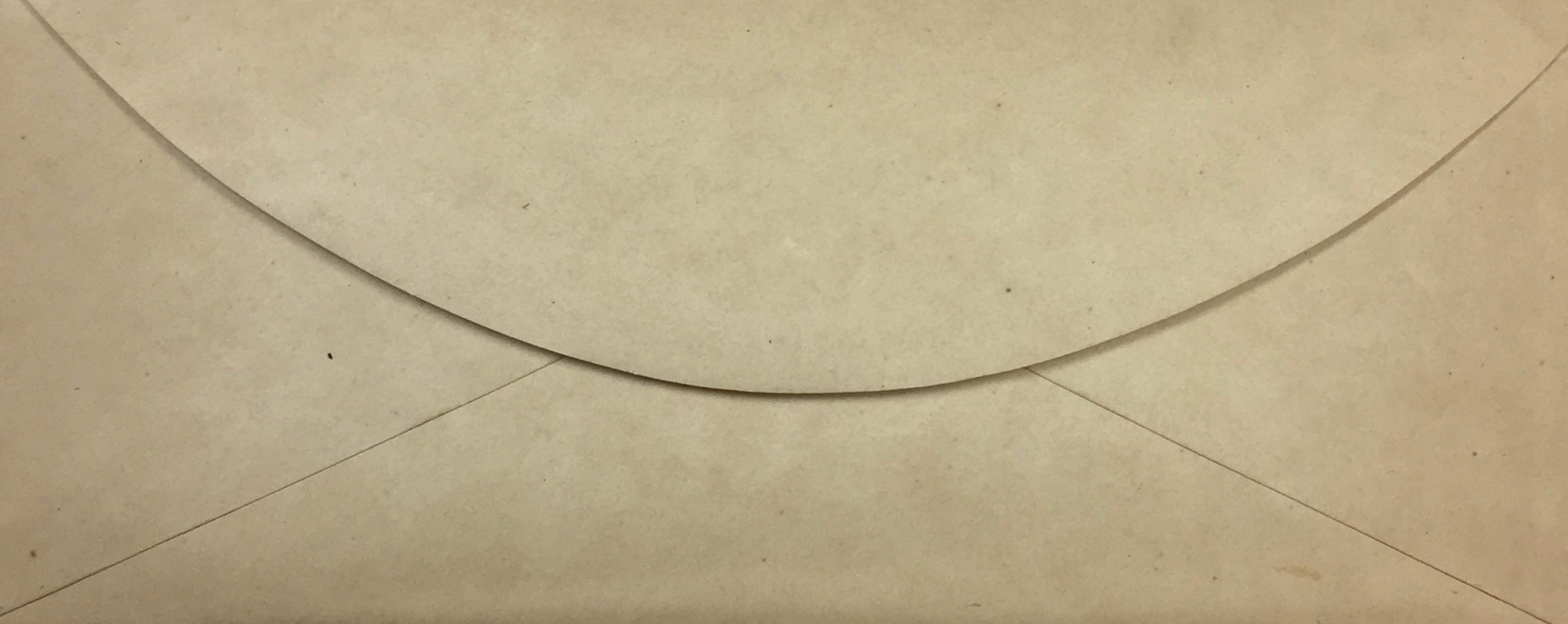
Yours very Resp^t.

C. J. Whitner

At

A T. Whittier
Pottsville
Pa
\$50.⁰⁰
Oct 8. 1862 Sent \$50 in
full. J. P.

Mint of the United States.



Phiadels Oct^r 9th 1842.

Hon. Jas. Pollock

Dear Sir-

I herewith En-

close you Sixty Dollars in Treasury
notes, for which please forward to
J. W. Eby Carlisle Pa. Fifty Dollars
in Pennies and Ten Dollars in
25 & 50 ¢ Postage Currency at as
Early a period as possible and
much Oblige Very Respectfully

Yours^{to}

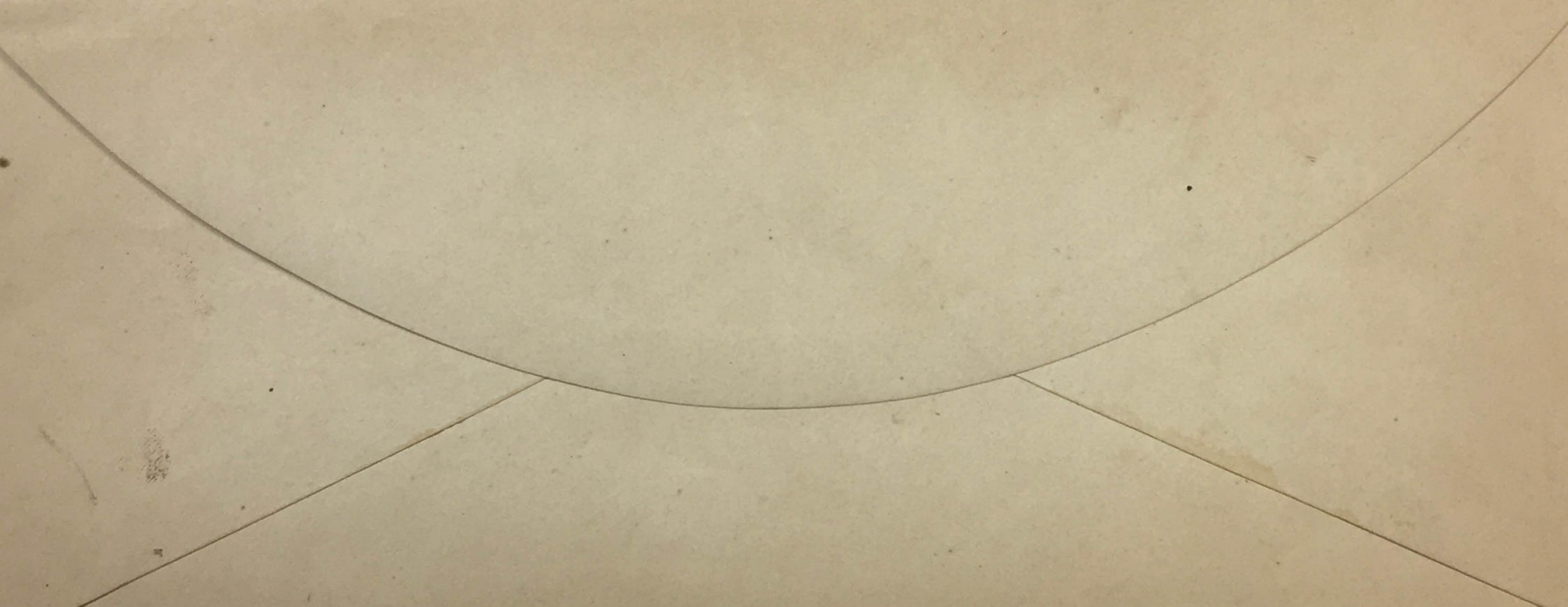
D. Beidman

J. W. Eby.
Carle Place Pa.

\$50.00

Oct 8. 1862 Sent \$50 in
gold. 4 Ea. W.

Mint of the United States.



United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New-York,

October 7. 1862

Sir

I herewith enclose Exp receipt
and statement N^o 46. of Six boxes dep silver
of the net value of \$ 14,480.36 payable in
quarter dollars.

Very Respectfully

Wm. J. Cress

Treasurer

Arch^d W^m Intgr Exp
Treasurer W & Wint
Philadelphia

Original.

No. 46

New York, Oct 7 1862

Received from the Treasurer of the U. S. Assay Office, for
transportation and delivery to the Treasurer of the U. S. Mint at

Philadelphia Six boxes of Silver Bullion of the net value of
Fourteen Thousand, four hundred &
Eighty ³⁶/₁₀₀ Dollars.
\$ 14,480.36

Office of Miller, Cloud & Miller.

No. 329 Baltimore St. and 44 German St.

Baltimore, 7th October 1862

Wm. S. Muir

D. Sir

Please send us at
your convenience cents for Encland
£20. & oblige

Yours Truly
Miller, Cloud & Miller

Miller Cloud &
Miller,

Baltimore
Md

\$20.00

Oct 13/62 Sent \$20 in
full. YD

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Oct. 7. 1862.

Messrs Balbach & Diefenbach
Newark, N.J.

Gentlemen,

I sent you on the 20th ult.
a statement of the weight and value per You bid, of
the 57 Bbls of sugar on storage at J. G. Macis's N.Y.
and requested You to forward the amount of the
purchase, viz. \$2,981.78, in gold coin. Not having
heard from You on the subject. Not having heard
from You in reply. I have some apprehensions
that my letter has not reached You. Be pleased
to forward the amount without delay, on the receipt
of which, I will send You an order
for the sugars.

Very Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

J.

Before Ballach & Diffendall
Mark

Request early remittance
of Amr. purchase of
Snaps.

Oct. 7. 1862.

New York October 1/82

Dear Sir

I had the great pleasure of receiving your communication of the 30th ult this morning. I had no idea that the subject as you present it had so largely engaged the attention of the Director of the U.S. Mint, & I imagine Professor Torrey was equally unacquainted with the fact. Yet notwithstanding the unfavorable conclusions already arrived at I believe the specimens I have secured, with the very minute scientific descriptions accompanying them, perfectly illustrated & borne out by those specimens, will induce a change of opinion on your part. The alloy produce the most startling effects & offer a cheap substitute for nickel, an improved form of silver

& a most splendid imitation of gold.
I have also a list of prices which
show that the metal can be furnished
in any desired quantity, pure, at
less than a dollar an ounce, in fact
at half the price of silver at its
present quotations. What you so
interestingly state only induces me
to think that the subject is worthy
of further examination. I have a
beautiful medal of the size of the
one you sent me, which cannot
be surpassed by any silver coin in
biting & sharpness, and a nothing
is denoted in my letter which adds
to its permanent beauty & effect.

If you think proper to remanote
me my respects in visiting Phil^a
I will bring on the box of specimens,
letters & scientific descriptions & I

believe I can persuade Prof. Toney
to accompany me.

Mention I am your

much obliged & obedient

Servant

S. DeWitt Bloodgood

A. Pollock Esq

HC HC

P.S. You must not forget that O₃
for O₃, the Alumina will furnish
a much larger amount of surface
& available surface for striking
Cr₂O₃, than Silica.

Emulo

S. Benkt Bedford
N.Y.

do not care to

investigate further
the properties of
of Aluminium

Oct. 7. 1862

copy

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Oct 7 - 1862

S. de Weert Blood good & y

2nd

Yours of the
1st inst. has been recd.

Having
investigated to your satisfaction,
for the present, the subject of
Aluminum we do not feel
disposed to pursue it further
~~at this time~~, unless our conclu-
sions should be changed by
future developments.

Yours truly

J. A. Pollock
at

N. W. CORNER ARCH AND FOURTH STREETS,

Philadelphia, October 7 1862

United States Mint Medal Department
To E. KETTERLINUS, Dr.

TERMS

FANCY PRINTER AND LITHOGRAPHER.

300 Two side printed Price Lists 9 00

Duplicate

Received payment

E. Ketterlinus

Paid April 3rd 1863

Oct. 7/62
C. Ketterlinus

\$ 9 -

J
Mrs

Mrs. M How

Pittsburg & Boston Murry Co

Reshe day deposit, -

Net proceeds of all
the alloy sent,

Oct 7, 1862

Office of Pittsburgh and Boston Mining Company,

Pittsburgh, Oct 3/62

Hon Jas Pollock
Supt U. S. Mint
Philadelphia
Dear Sir

We received a return
from the mint to day of the copper & silver
sent on the 14th July. We judge from the
return that nothing had yet been returned
for the Barrel of copper & silver that was sent
with the two Boxes and packages,
Is such the case, and if so will there be
any return for the proceeds of silver from the
Barrel.

Very respectfully
Thos. W. Cone Secy & Tr
by H. W. Bashif Act Secy & Tr

Philadelphia Oct. 7. 1862,

Thomas M. Price Esq.

Secretary of the

Gov.

In reply to your letter of the 3d
inst. I have to state that the return, made you
on the 20th inst. included all the silver contained
in the contents of the Bk. two boxes of packages
received from you a few weeks since. The
silver contained has a very small per centage
of silver.

Very Respectfully,

J. R. P. [Signature]
Bremer

State Capital Bank.

Harrisburg, Pa.

Oct 7 1862.

Wm Jas Pallock Esq., Cashier.

Dear Sir

Your favor
of the 6th inst., with stated enclosure,
is received.

Respectfully Yours,

I enclose

W Small Cashier.

U S Treasury notes \$ 25
for partial currency you kindly
offered to send for them.

Please forward them by express
and accept my thanks

Harrisburg Bank
Pa.

The Adams Express Company, No. 320 Chestnut St., Phila.

OFFICE OF THE ADAMS EXPRESS CO.

EXPRESS FORWARDERS.

\$ 25

Philadelphia

Oct 8

1862

Received from

Director of U. S. Mint

to be forwarded to

State Capital Bank

at

Harrisburg Pa

sealed and

alleged to contain, (and to be forwarded only on)

\$ 25

and to be

delivered to said

Bank

only on surrender of this receipt therefor.

If it shall at any time appear that the real value thereof exceeds said alleged value, then said depositor shall pay to said Express Company Ten Dollars for every one hundred dollars of said excess of value, but without any liability by said Express Company for such excess.

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For the Proprietors,

Geo. C. Thompson

FREIGHT.

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New-York,

October 6, 1862

Sir

I transmit enclosed Express receipt
and statement No 45, of one box Fine gold bars
of the net value of \$ 25,366.30 payable in
double eagles

Very Respectfully

Arch^d W. Ingersoll Esq

Treasurer U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Wm. J. C. C. Esq

Treasurer

Original.

No. 45.

New York, Oct 6 1862

Received from the Treasurer of the U. S. Assay Office, for
transportation and delivery to the Treasurer of the U. S. Mint at

Philadelphia One box of Gold bullion of the net value of

Twenty five Thousand, Three Hundred

& sixty six ³⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars.

\$ 25,366.30

John H. Lee
For the Adams Express Company

Abington Bank
Septemr. 23rd 1862

Jas. Pollock, Esq.

I enclose U.S. Notes, as follows
viz. No. 28148 20
28304 10
82084 20

50. Dollars.

Please forward as soon as possible new Cents for
the above. obliged

I have recd from you 2 bags of 300 doll.
each, and you came me one of 50 dollar. Aug 30th.

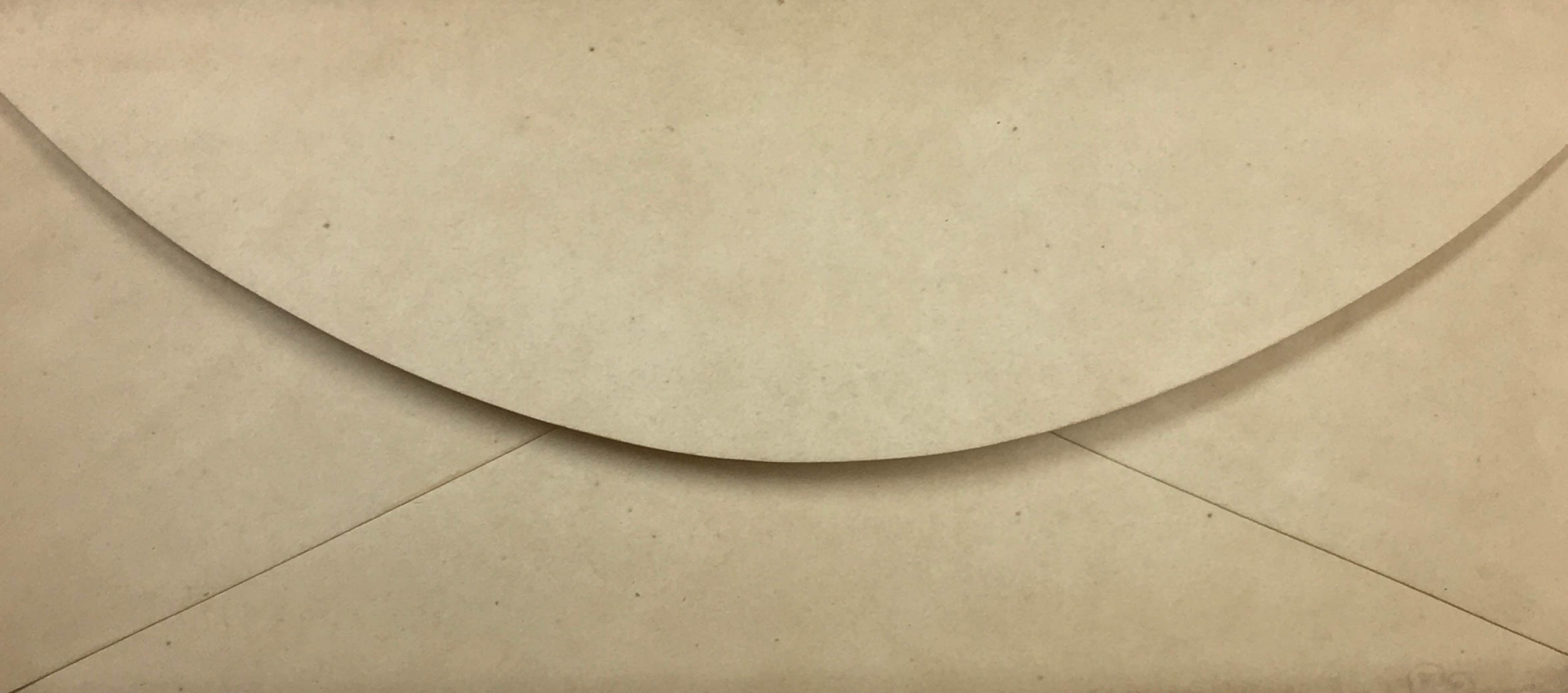
Both the lots which I have received —
the outside Bags were burst open — and
I would suggest that the bags be made of
stronger material

Yours respectfully
J. N. Farrar
Cashier

Abington Bank,
Abington
Mass.
\$50,-

Oct 6. 1862 Sent in full
by ex. \$50 in cents.
JP

Mint of the United States.



Tamaya Oct. 6. 1862
My dear Sir

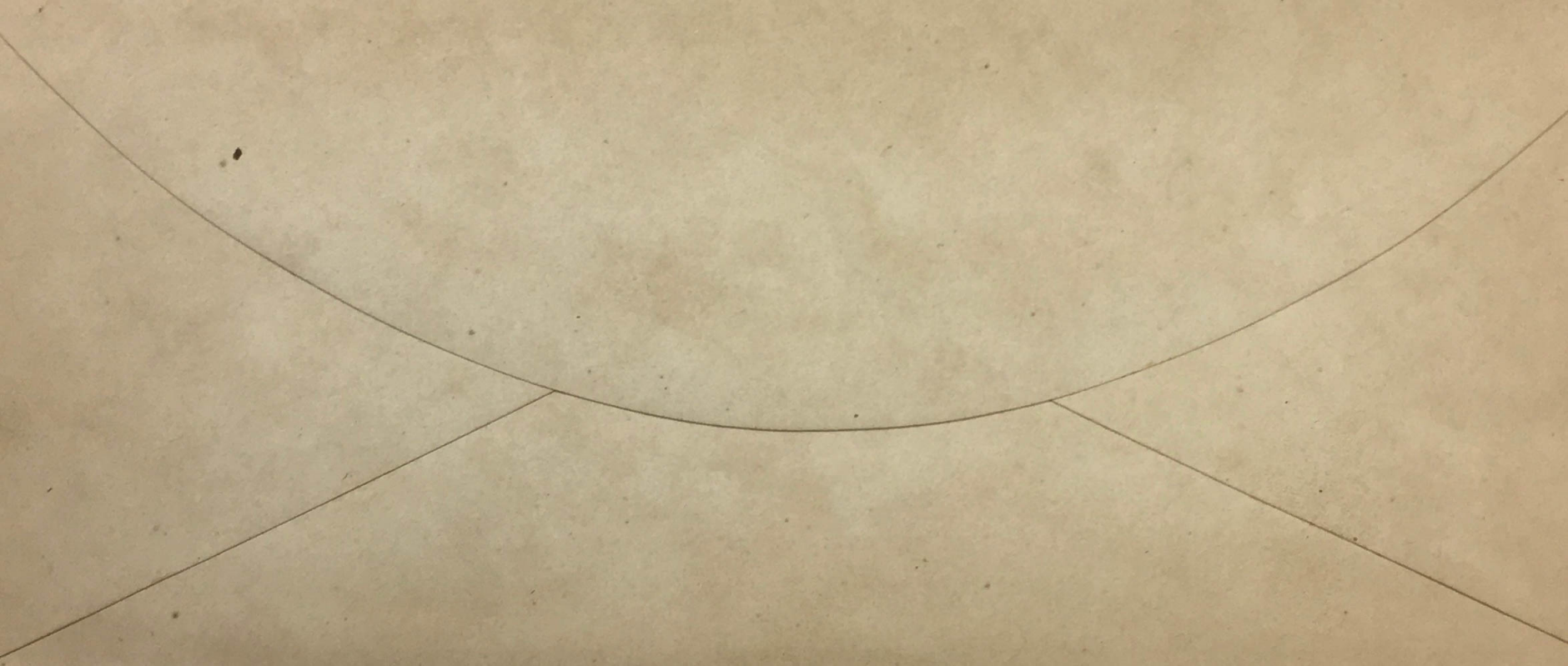
Your favor received
and in reply forwards Fifty Dols
U.S. Notes for which please
forward to me at once the cuts
in return. We cannot have the
opportunities to get change here
that is afforded in other towns
no Prokers office in the place
Very respectfully
E. J. May

To
San James Pollack
Philadelp

E. D. Dwyer
Samaguan
\$50, ~ Pa

OCTOBER 6TH 1862

Mint of the United States.



New York Oct^r 4. 1862

United States Mint

To J. C. Roeth

Bot of C. Robbins

1000 lbs English Nickel \$113. \$1130.

Cartages & Labor

Payable in Gold on delivery \$1131.

25% on gold

282.50

\$1413.50

Dear Sir
I have to day sent
forward the remaining case of Nickel.
I hope soon to report the arrival of two
cases more. There must have been some
delay in getting it or they would have
been here ere this.

Yours truly

C. Robbins

C. Robbins
new york

Advise forwarding one case
nickel.

Enclosed bill for 1000 lbs. nickel
payable in gold.

we calculated the equivalent
in paper @ 1.25, & authorized
him to draw for amt.

on the day we authorized draft
gold was quoted @ $1.24\frac{1}{2}$ in Phila
& 1.25 in N.Y.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, H. Oct. 18 62

Dear Sir,

I regret that I am under the necessity of drawing your attention to the inferior quality of Anthracite supplied to the melting & Refining Department by M^r J. M. Rommel. The quality at first supplied by M^r Rommel was all that we could desire. Several lots have been lately received, which were objectionable in two respects: 1st they contained an unusual proportion of slaty lumps, which cindered readily, & even ran in a hot fire, as our workmen expressed it: 2nd they contained too many lumps, which cracked & shivered into small fragments, so as to choke the draft of our furnaces.

I wrote to M^r Rommel several days since, stating that the coal was very objectionable, but I regret to

say that the quality was not improved. I caused a quantity of the platy lumps to be culled out from a single bin for your inspection.

I therefore report to you that the coal, now being received from M^r J. M. Rommel, is not of the quality we require for our melting furnaces, but is very unfit for the purpose. The waste of fuel in endeavoring to make four melts per day in a furnace is such, that we can make nearly four melts with good coal in the time spent in making three melts with the coal lately received. In addition to this, inferior coal is much more severe upon the melters engaged in using it, & cindering ashes wears the interior of a furnace more rapidly.

Respectfully yours
J. H. Booth
M & R

Hon. James Pollock
Director U. S. Mint

From,

J. C. Powell

M & B

Mint

Report as

lowferior quality

of coal furnished

by ~~the~~ the Company

Oct 4, 1862,

New York Oct 4th 1862

M S Mount
to J C North }

2 Cars

N^o 1 & 2. 1000 lbs English Nickel \$1.13. 1130

25th Pm on Gold 282.50

Carriage & Labor

Rec Payment

C. Robbins

1413.50

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BROKER'S MESSAGE.

THE AMERICAN TELEGRAPH COMPANY. NORTH, SOUTH, EAST AND WEST.

Connecting with all the Southern, Western, Eastern and Northern Lines of Telegraph.

DIRECT SOUTHERN LINE, NEW YORK TO NEW ORLEANS,
AND ALL INTERMEDIATE PLACES.

PHILADELPHIA OFFICES—105 and 107 South Third Street, Girard and Continental Hotels.

NEW YORK OFFICE, No. 145 Broadway.

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CAMBRIDGE LIVINGSTON, Sec'y,

145 BROADWAY, N. Y.

E. S. SANFORD, Pres't,

145 BROADWAY, N. Y.

COMPLAINTS SHOULD BE SENT TO THE SECRETARY.

1 Dated New York Oct 3 1862.

Rec'd, Phila Oct 3 1862 o'clock, min. M.

To The directors of the Mint

Don't
do not pay seventeen
hundred & sixty eight (1768)
gold receipt until you
hear from us

Colgate & Hoffman

15/35 dd

Two

Edgar A. Hoffman
N.Y.

2nd day payment
of deposit

Oct 3. 1862.

East River Bank,

680 BROADWAY.

W. S. Carman,
Cashier.

Chas. Jenkins,
President,

New York, Sept 19th 1862

Honble
Jas Pollock
Director

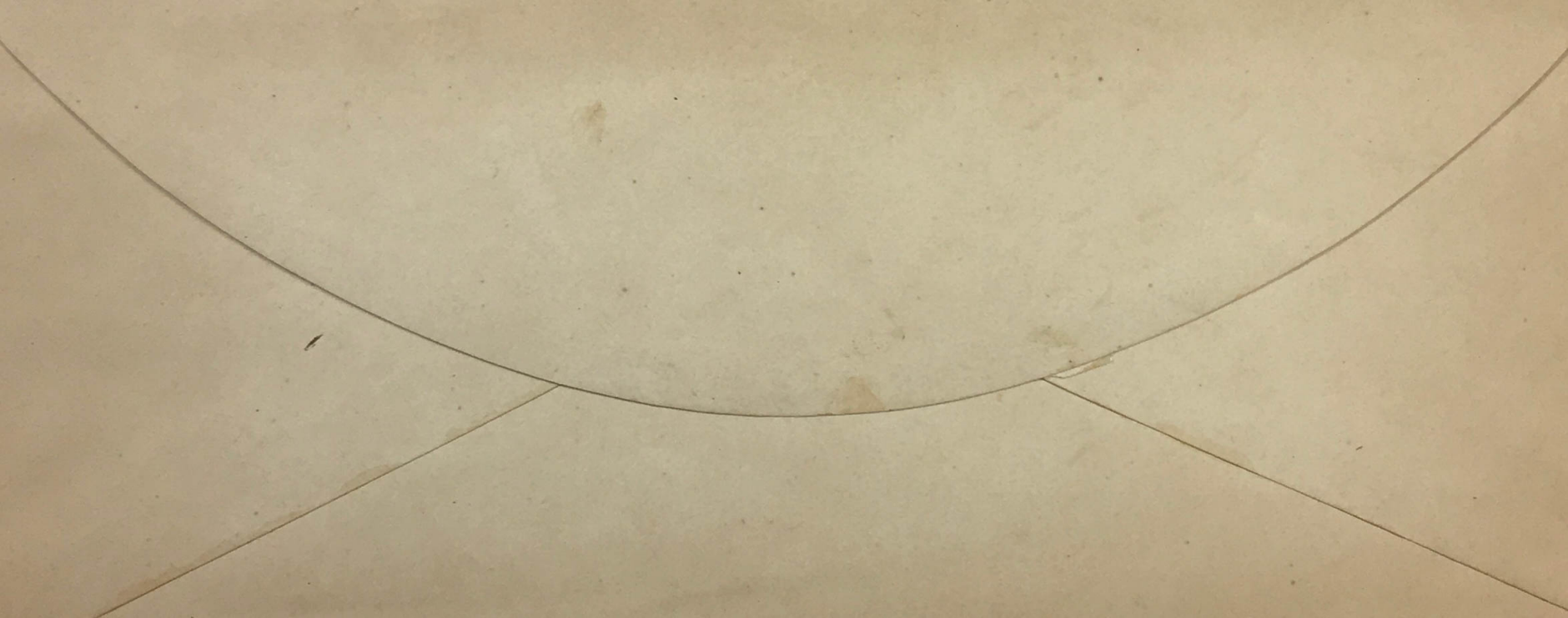
Please find enclosed
one U.S. Note, for Fifty dollars -
please send Fifty dollars
in small cents - and any
extra expense will pay on
delivery -

Yours Respectfully
W. S. Carman
Cash

East River Bank
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\$50,—

Oct 4. 1862 Sent \$50 in
cents in full. pp

Mint of the United States.



Gas Pollock Dir Jamesville Wis Oct 3 1862
U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

How soon
can you send us one hundred dollars in Pennies,
~~at~~ ~~the~~ ~~son~~ after we send you the money

Respy Yours
Smith & Postwick

Smith & Co

order for \$500
pennies,

Oct 1, 1861.

Boston Octo 3/62

97 Boylston St

Hon James Pollock
Dear Sir

Would it be possible
for me to have a set of
the new pattern pieces, "In
God our Trust", which I
see one or two of my
luther collectors have ob-
tained.

I am very anxious
to make my set of pattern
pieces complete. So far
as I can, I have here
to be paid & reluctant
pieces to dealers for them.

I should esteem

At a very great favor
of your amity possibly
spare me a dot.

Very Resptlly

J. P. Putnam

P.S. When I did my-
self the pleasure of calling
upon you last winter, I had
no letter of introduction; as I
should, perhaps, have ~~had~~

I now take the liberty
of enclosing one from Hon
Sam Hooper, one of our
representatives in Congress
whom you doubtless know,
by reputation, at least

J. P. Putnam
Portland
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1862

Boston Oct: 3^d 1862

Sir,

Allow me to introduce to you my friend the Hon^{ble} J. P. Putnam one of the Judges of our Superior Court, and a gentleman of great intelligence and learning who is in every way entitled to your courtesy and confidence.

Mr Putnam will explain to you his object in wishing this note of introduction to you and I recommend him to your kindness.

With great respect, I am,

Your Obedt Servant,

J. Hooper
M.C.

The Hon^{ble} James Pollock

Director of the Mint, &c. &c.
Philadelphia

ALBERT KING,
F. S. WHITE,
ELLIS V. KING,
HORACE K. KING.

BANK OF FREMONT,

Refer to

THE PARK BANK, New York.
GILMORE, DUNLAP & CO., Cincinnati.
CITY BANK, Cleveland.
IRON CITY BANK, Pittsburgh.

Fremont, Ohio, Sept 29 1862
Director U. S. Mint

Dear Sir:

I have received yours of

with enclosures

Respectfully, Yours,

F. S. White, Cashier.

I enclose \$100 U. S. Treas. Notes
for Cents of the new course.
I have sent ~~with~~ ~~for~~ ~~and~~ them
sent charges paid. If this is your present
rule please send them as now, & if not,
treat me as you do others.

F. S. White
Cashier

Bank of Fremont
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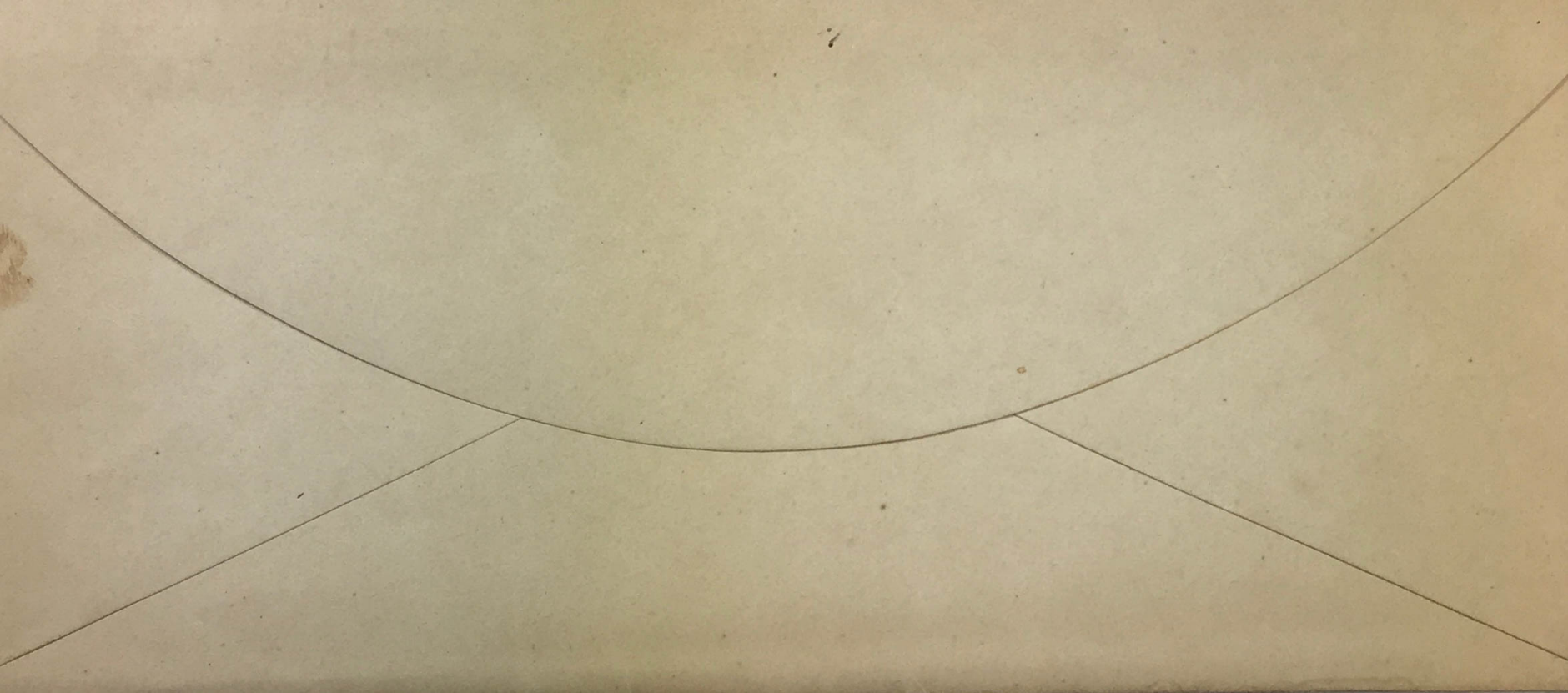
\$100, -

Oct 3^d 1862 sent \$50 on A/c.

" 8 " " \$50 " " " "

in full. W.

Mint of the United States.



Albion, Onondaga Co. N. Y.

August, 25. 1862

Jas Pollack Esq.

Director U. S. Mint

Dear Sir,

On the 6th

inst. (nearly 3 weeks since) I forwarded
= did you by mail a draft on the
City of New York payable in U. S.
Notes, for \$50. & procured a like
amount of the Nickel Cent, & to
this time am without advice
relative to it —

Will you please advise me
of recd. & if so, when the Coin
will probably be forwarded.

Very respectfully

W. O. Servant.

J. B. Cushman

Utica Aug. 6. 1862

James Pollock Esq.

Director U. S. Mint.

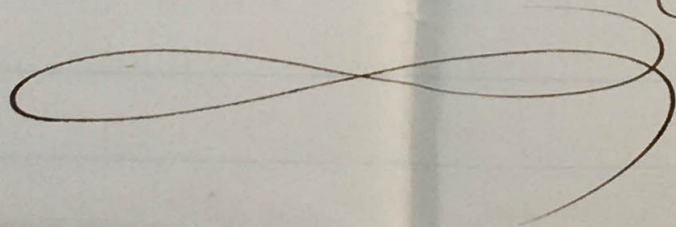
Dear Sir,

I Enclose you
dft on New York payable in U. S.
notes for \$50. — please forward
me the amount in Nickel Cents,
& oblige

Very respectfully

Yr. Obedt. Servant.

J. B. Cushman



J B Cushman

Utica

\$50—

Ny

Check on Com by Bk Ny

Oct 3. 1862 Sent \$50 in
full by Ex. J. P. &

Phila^{da} Augt. 8. 1862

Hon Jas Pollock
Director of Mints
Washn

We have you enclosed
Fifty Dollars for which you will please
forward Fifty Dollars in Cents, to Samuel
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Company Danville Ills.

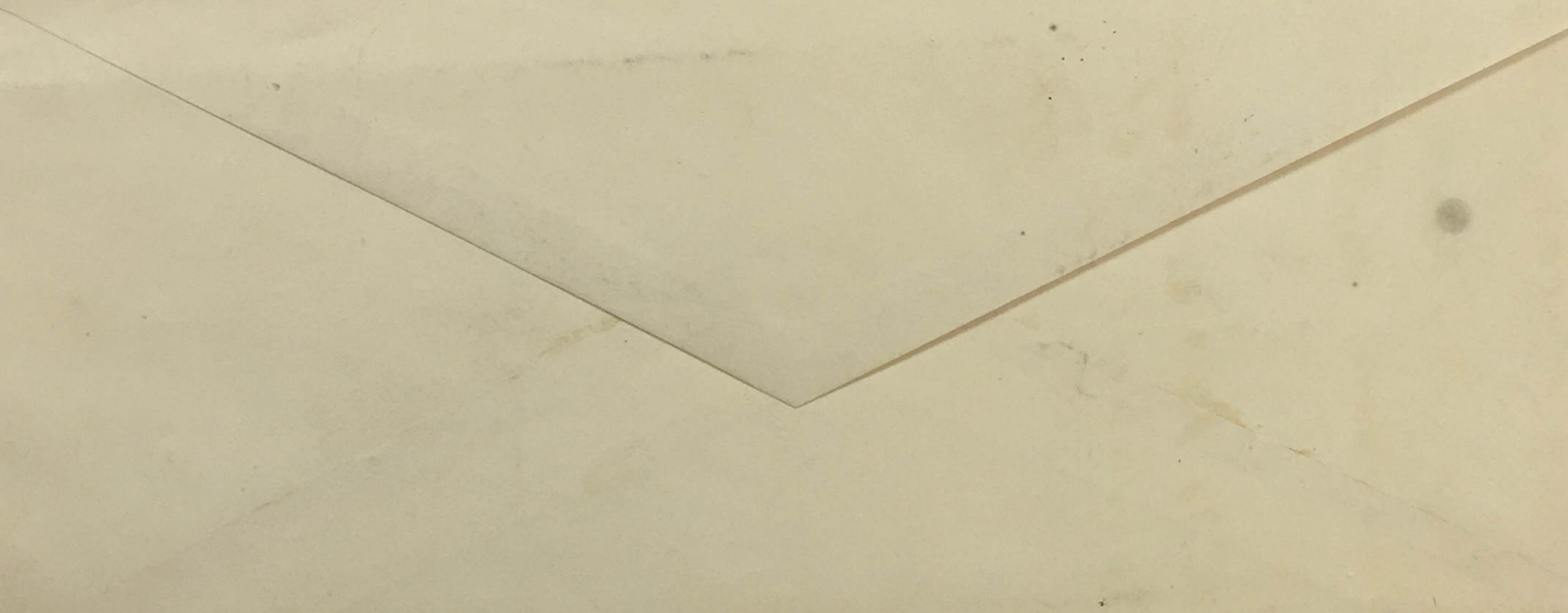
Respectfully
A R McHenry & Co

Saml Grandyke

Luzerne
Inda

\$30-

Oct 3^o 1862 Sent \$30 in
full by Ex pp.



Banking House of GILMAN, SON & Co.

No. 47 EXCHANGE PLACE.

New York, September 30th 1862

Hon James Pollock,
Director U. S. Mint, Phil^a.
Dear Sir.

We send you
this day per Adams Express three pkgs
Gold dust for three separate Assays, the
whole valued at \$1.200. —

We have this day received
from you a bag of Gold coin \$477.16
on which we paid .63¢ express fees. We
have no knowledge of having sent you
any dust of a like value, and presume
the package was sent us by you through
error. Will you please inform us on the
subject further.

Very Respectfully
Gilman Son & Co.

Rec^d 26 Septem paid 29th Sep.

Name on Seal B. F. Allen Jt. Des Moines Iowa

From H
Glenview Son & Co
NY,

Respectfully deposited
of book for

Oct 2. 1882

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1862-NOVEMBER

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Pittsburgh Nov 19th 1862

Hon James Pollock
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philad:

Dear Sir,

Herewith please find
Adams' Express Receipt for 1 Box 67 lbs Lake
Superior Native Silver, with some Copper adhering
as accustomed in this description of Silver ore.

Please return the Coin by Express, with the usual
Certificate to the address of

Respectfully Yours,
James M. Cooper
Treas. National Mining Co:

$$\begin{array}{r} 998.50 \\ 599.0 \\ 856 \\ \hline 684.7 \end{array}$$

From
James McLeod
Pittsburg

Forwarding Silver
Nov 21, 1882

A. C. Mansfield
JOSEPH B. JENNINGS, President.
JAMES L. O'NEILL, Secretary.
J. Colthoun

BANKING OFFICE OF
The Buchanan Life & General Insurance Co.

St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 19th 1862

James Pollock Esq.
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

I send you by express
2 Pkgs. Gold Dust, the proceeds of which return me
in coin. You will oblige me by informing me
what coin is worth at the time it is returned.

Yours Truly
John Colthoun
D. City.

I find in your Certificate no. 2229 for
3 Lots of Gold Dust, you have returned
all in one, & each lot should have been
returned separate as they belong to different
parties, I hope you will observe this in future
-coin each package separate, You will see
the importance of it, when you know that
they belong to different parties
John Colthoun

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Report of

Nov 29, 1862

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

November 20, 1862.

Sir:

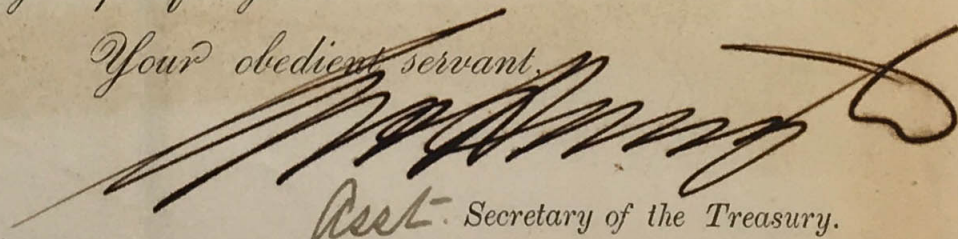
I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the
19th instant, requesting the admission, free of duties and
charges, of Six Cases of Nickel —

imported for the service of the United States Mint,
Philadelphia in the steamer "Etna" — at
the port of New York.

The Collector of Customs at that port has been instructed
accordingly.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,


Asst. Secretary of the Treasury.

Jas. Pollock Esq
 Director U.S. Mint,
 Philadelphia.

From
Geo Harrington Esq
Asst Sec Navy

Free Entry to
Michaelson "Stone"

No 22.1862

Mauch Chunk
Nov 29th 1862

Dr. H. R. Linderman

Dr Sir

Enclosed,

please find Draft for Five Hundred
Seventy Eight dollars, Twenty-five Cts.
(\$578.25) which amount is due the
P. O. Department on the last quarter
from this office.

Please Sir, have me credited with
the enclosed amount.

And, Much obligè
Very Respectfully
Mrs Jane S. Righter!

#578.25 - certificate of
Ass^t Treas^r?
for \$578.25
Sent Nov 27th 1862

From

Rev Mr. Mathews

Meanechobawa

Pa

Draft for \$578.25

Postage

Nov 22. 1862

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New-York,

November 20 1862

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt
of \$28,122.55 in Gold coins in payment
of invoice W. 49

Very Respectfully

Arch^d M. Intyre Esq Jacob Russell
Treasurer W. & S. Mott
Philadelphia Acty Treasurer

Post Office, New York,

November 28th 1862.

Wm James Pollock
Supt U.S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa,

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please
find \$50 in U.S. Notes, for which
be kind enough to send me at
your earliest convenience a
corresponding amount in Cents.
I shall be glad to avail myself
of your kindness, and will send
for a like amount monthly,
so long as the present scarcity
continues

Yours Respectfully
Wm W. Whuman
Pm

Nov 20th 1862

Victor, Poweshiek Co Iowa

United States Mint Philadelphia

I have this
day sent by U S Express
nine ounces 14 parts and twelve grains
of Gold dust, to Messrs
U.S. Mint Philadelphia

Please let me have coin
for the same as soon as
possible

Address C. B. Coffin
Victor Poweshiek Co Iowa

From

C. B. Boggess

Wetmore

Iron

Deposit

Nov 29, 1862.

Metropolitan Bank

New York

N.Y.

\$500.00

Nov 21/62	sent on	\$50.
Dec 11	"	\$50
" 15	"	\$50
" 23	"	100
" 30	—	50
1863		
Jan 17	"	100
Feb 20	"	\$50
March 29	" in full	\$50
		<u>\$500</u>



New York Nov 21/62

J. C. Booth Esqr
D^r Sir

Two
cases of Nickel are on
the way, & may be expected
here in 4 or 5 days

Will you procure a
few orders from the
Secretaries of the Treasury
as early as possible &
oblige Yours truly

C. Robbins

Two Cases

marked U S Mint

N 5. 6. Price

Tru L

Mr C Robbins
N.Y.

2 cases of
Nickel & Shaded
to arrive in
a few days

Nov 22. 1862

22. Nov.

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Dear Sir

Your favor of 21st Inst. just recd.,
announcing that two cases Nickel are on the
way, & wishing them to be exempted from duty.
In reply I may state that the Treas^r Dept
is not usually disposed to free an anticipated
arrival. As soon as you learn their arrival
in port, please telegraph at once to us, when
we will immediately write to Washington.
The Dept will probably telegraph to the
Collector at N. Y. in relation to the cases.

Respectfully yours
J. H. Booth
M. & R.

To Mr C. Robbins

To
Messrs Longfellow &
N.Y.

Further order for check

Nov 20, 1862

Dear Sirs

Your telegram in reference to receipt of
 letter to the Department in relation to the
 case, just arrived. As we have had no
 reply, it is most likely that the Dep^t has
 telegraphed to the Collector at N.Y., as it
 will be advisable for you to call upon
 him & ascertain whether the same are exempt
 from duty.

Finding the demand for boots still
 heavier than heretofore, we have to request
 you to order six more cases of boots above
 previous orders, to be forwarded as soon
 as practicable, and further to modify
 the order in relation to the boots
three weeks, so as to make it every
two weeks, until further advice from us.

Henry Van Wart & Co
 N.Y.

Signed J. C. Booth
 M & B

Broadway Bank,

New-York, Nov. 22^d 1862

J. P. Pollock Esq

Director of the U.S. Mint

Dear Sir:

I have this day
forwarded by Adams'
Express Co One hund-
red & five Dollars (\$105)
in Pike's best gold Slugs
for which please return
proceeds, with assay
statement

Yours truly
W B Patmer
Teller

From

Broadway Bank
N.Y.

Sending deposit
of funds

Nov 26. 1862

Treasury Department
First Auditor's Office
November 22nd 1862

Archibald McIntyre Esq
Treas United States Mint
Philadelphia,
Sir;

The Assay Reports,
belonging to your Bullion account for
the 3rd quarter 1862, are received.

In the examination of your account of
Expenses, attending Cent Coinage, it is
found, that the Director's Warrants, for
Petty Expenses, and Wages of Workmen, are
missing. You will forward them, as
early as practicable.

Very Respectfully

J L Smith
Auditor.

J. L. Smith

Nov. 22. 1862

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Meigs Buhl, V. Kella & Co.
N.Y.

Michal. -

Aug. 1862

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Dear Sirs

Have you any of the Cubical
nickel on hand? How much have
you, and what price do you ask for it?
An early answer will oblige

yours respectfully
Jas H Booth

U. S. Mint.

Messrs. Ruhl, & Keller & Co
New York

Abington Bank
Nov. 4th. 1862.

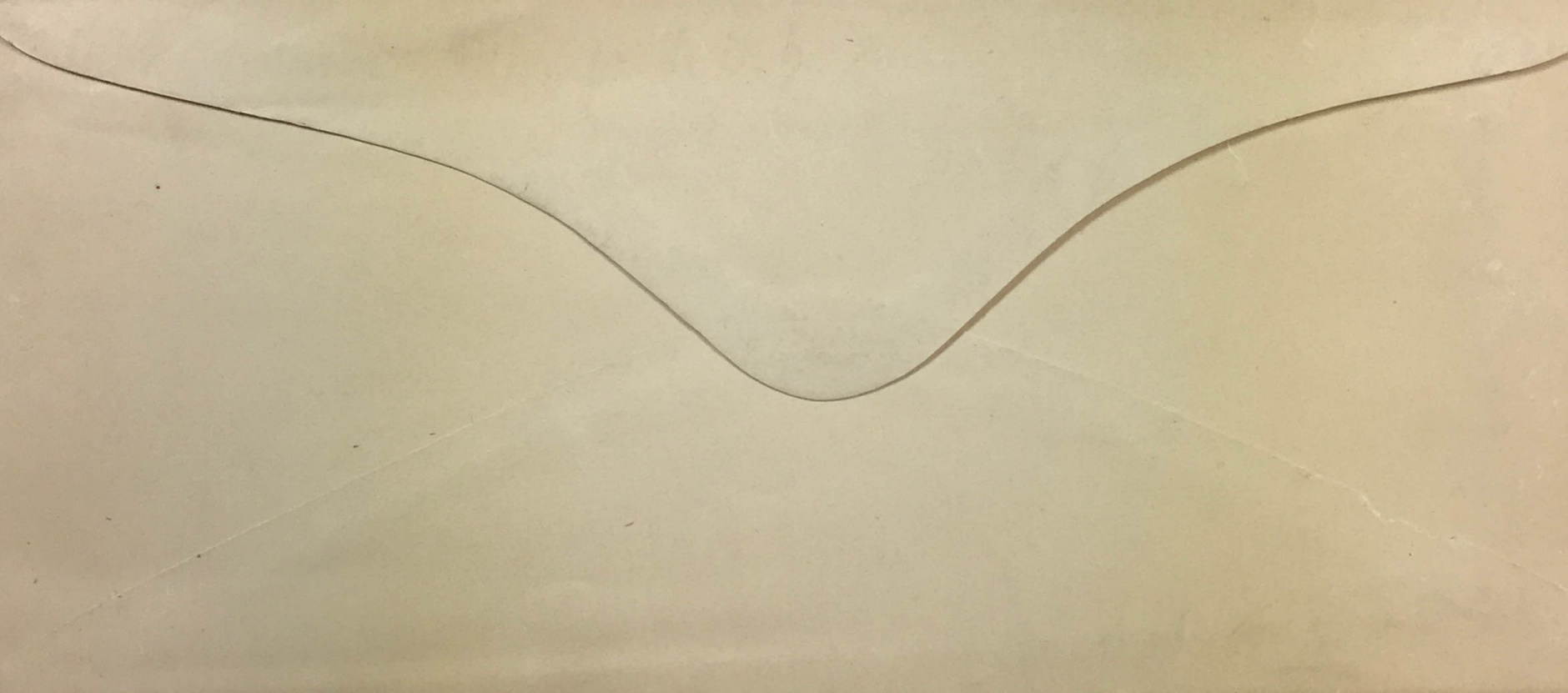
Jas Pollock Esq
Dis.

Please forward to me
as early as possible, marked as usual
50 Dolls in cents. for Jas. French
50 " " " " Abington Bank

Send both to me
I enclose U.S. Legal Tender Note No. 35785
One hundred dollar

Yours of 30th Oct is recd
also Bag of cents. for my order of
20th October

Yours truly
J. N. Farnar
Cashier



Buffalo Nov 24 1882
James Pollock Esq
Sup of Mint
Philadelphia Pa
Denver

Enclosed we send
(by Express) Fifty Dollars. for which please send
us nickel cents.

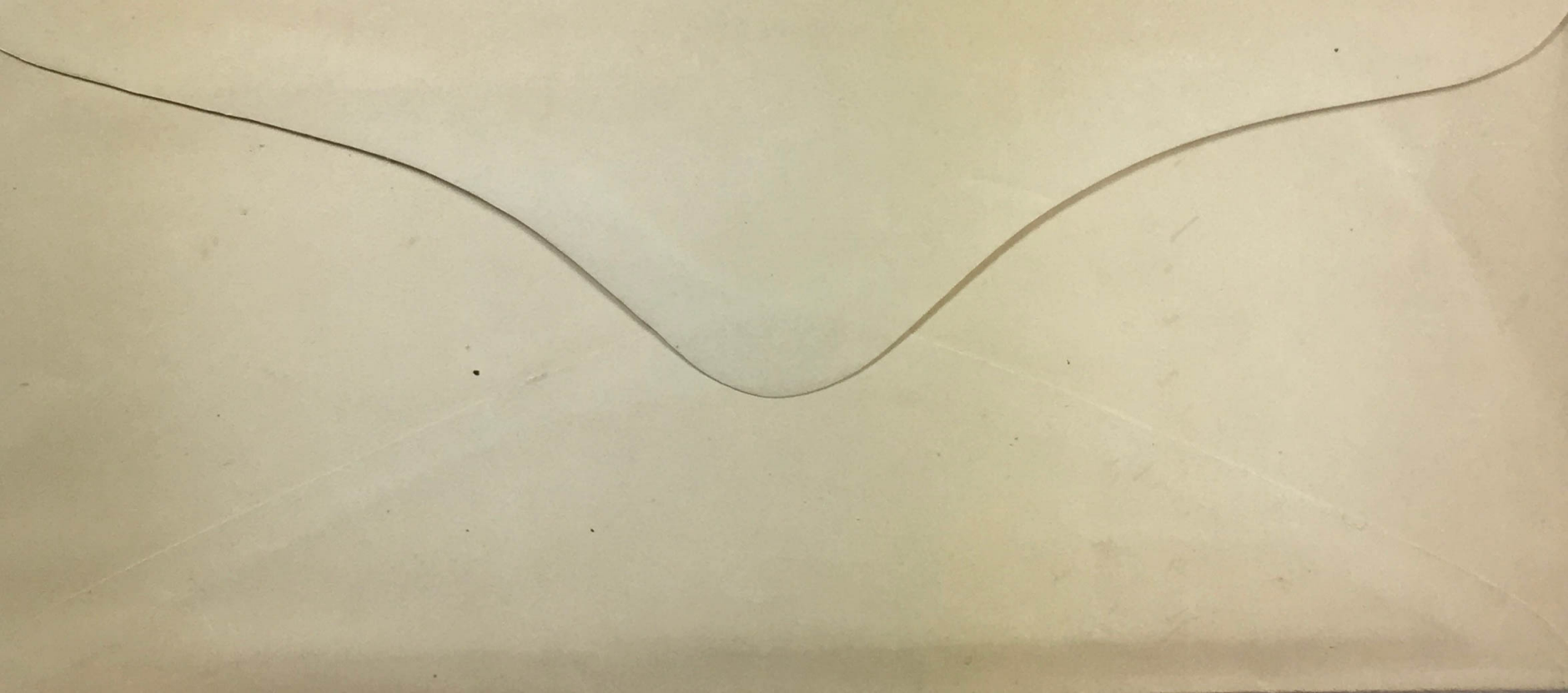
Obliged
James Scott
Detroit C. Ward & Co

222 Main St
Buffalo
N.Y.

Dewitt Weed & Co
222 Main St
Buffalo
N.Y.

Nov 24/62 sent \$50 in full.
J.P.

Mint of the United States.



L. J. Robertson Esq
N.Y.

Respecting Dealers in
Slaves &c

Nov 24. 1862.

24. Nov. 2

Dear Sir

Can you inform me whether there is an agent in N. York for the sale of Plutmann's Nickel? If so please write at your earliest convenience & communicate his address.

I purchased some tolerably good cubical Nickel a few years since of Mess. Ruhl, v. Keller & Co. N. Y. —

Does this firm still exist, or have they successors, & what is their specific address?

The Crucibles were rec^d & found correct. We are always ready to pay on their delivery, & prefer doing so.

Yours very truly

Dr J. R. Chilton
New York

Jas C Booth
M. & R.

New York. Nov 22. 1862.

Jas. C. Booth Esqr
M.R. H. S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

Dear Sir: Your est^d fav^r of yesterday
is duly received & we will attend with much
pleasure to the increase of your orders for
Mchell, by instructing Evan, to sh^{ip}
you six cases, over & above
previous orders, immediately, and
six cases every two, instead of every
three weeks as they were before de-
sired.

We have applied to the Collector
several times in the course of the
morning to know whether he had
the expected permission from Washing-
ton to land the cases in Evan, now
discharging free of duty, but no
instructions had been rec^d. We regret
the delay, & fear the cases will go under
general order, subjecting you to expense.

Yours most respectfully, Irving Fairbanks

From To

Map Irvington Park & Co
N.Y.

Respectfully ordered
by J. J. J. J. J.
of C. C. C. C. C.
for E. J. J.
No 24, 1862

Philad^a. Nov 24. 1862.

Gentlemen,

Referring to your letter of the 22^d. inst.
to the Master & Refrain of the ship, Roy Booth, I have
to state that the Department advised on
date of 20th inst. that the collector in your city
had been instructed to admit the 6 cases of
Philad^a inputs for us per steamer "Thos". free
of duties and charges.

I am, very Respectfully,
W. P. M. of

Wm. Douglass Bartol.
New York C.

Director of the Unit

New York Nov 15. 62

To the Treasury of the Insist
Philadelphia.

Sir! In enquiring at the treasury Department in Washington, we have been informed that we can get nickel cents free of charge in exchange for U. S. Treasury notes, and that you can inform us whether there is a supply of it at the Insist or not. We therefore beg leave to ask you for information whether there is a supply of it at present, in which case we shall forward to you a certain amount of U. S. Treasury notes.

Yours respectfully

W Ettinger & Co
270 Bowery
New York

New York. Nov 15th, 1862

Jas C. Booth Esqr.

Mint of the U. S. Phila^a.

Dear Sir,

Your fav^y of yesterday is before us and we now beg to hand you Invoice and duplicate Receipt of Evans, & asking last Nickel made in the way you require, and amounting to £ 2070.75 you set cash to your debit, for which we would thank you to remit us your check per return of post.

Of the ~~six~~ cases of Nickel which we reported to you as ordered 28 ult. and placed at your disposal if not previously sold, four cases were ~~bespoke~~ yesterday. We therefore enter your order for the remaining two cases of that lot. according to your instructions, in addition to these two cases, the following are ordered expressly for your account, & to be marked "U. S. Mint

Six cases ordered 14th Oct.

Six — — — 11th Inst.

Six — — — 14th —

and Mess^{rs} Evans, & Allen are instructed

to continue to ship to us for the
"U. S. Mint", so marked, and con-
secutively numbered. Six cases
every three weeks, until further
advice.

We are much gratified by
these means and have urged our
friends Messrs Evans & Barker to ship
them with regularity - They advise
us by letter of 28 ult. that they would
next day forward to Liverpool, for the
Steamer of 31st ult. the 6 cases for the U. S.
Mint No 1 & 6 - which must now be close at
hand. we will give you prompt notice
of their arrival. will you authorize us
to send you a telegraphic notice, as the
Steamers discharge on entering the dock?

We take the liberty to suggest that
25 1/2% pre^m is to day the prevailing
rate and should have been allowed on the
present Inv. instead of 25% for Demand
Notes.

Yours most respectfully,

Ernest Hanbury & Co

From H

Henry Paulson & Co.
N.Y.

Letter added

Nov 15. 1862

17. Nov.

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Dear Sirs

Please inform us by a Telegram of the arrival of our Nickel at N. Y.

We think that 25% prem. on Demand Notes was the proper basis of calculation, that being the quotation on the day we were ready to pay. If the prem. falls after we give you notice, you are the gainer, so that profit & loss will be balanced in the run of business.

We regret the sale of four cases, but shall expect the remaining two, on their arrival.

Respectfully yours
Jas H Booth
M.V.R.

Messrs. Irving Van Wert & Co }
New York }

Columbus Gas Light & Coke Company.
Columbus, O. Nov. 18. 1862.

For E. Bollrock Esq: }
Wm. W. S. Mead Phil^l } Sir,

Your remittance for
Expenses of \$100.00 in cents duly rec'd, yesterday
for which please accept our thanks,

Yours Resp^{ly},

Wm. W. Mead Secy.

Columbus Gas Light & Coke Company.
Columbus, O. Nov. 1st 1869.

Supt of M. S. Mills }
Philadelphia Pa. } Sir,

I herewith Enclose you
draft * - on Messrs Brex & Co. of your City for One
Hundred Dollars to your Order, for which, you
confer a great favor by sending us Cent ps. if you
can do so within 20 Days, if not please return
us the draft; in our business we are compelled to
use this small change to a very considerable
extent and we now find it impossible to procure
coppers in our City - please send as much ear-
lier than 20 Days as practicable and oblige
Yours Respectly,

W. G. Mills

Supt. C. G. L. & C. Co.

Wm Ry Mills, Esq
Secy of C. & G. L. & Co.,

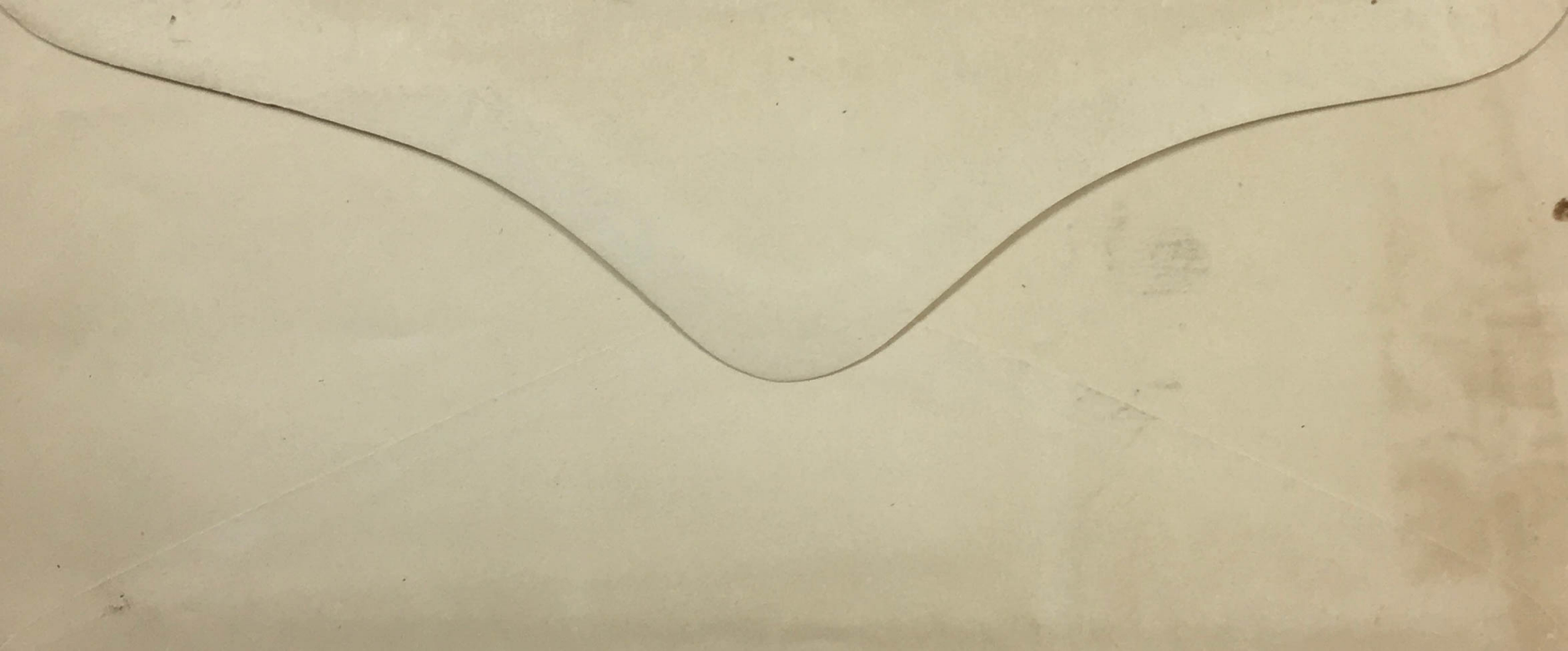
Columbus Ohio

\$100,

Left on Express & Co.,

For 15/100 sent in full \$100,

Mint of the United States.



Bethlehem, Pa.

Nov 24 1882.

Treasurer
W.A.

I Enclose ym
Fifty dolls. for which
please send me the amount
in Pennies by Express — as soon as
convenient & the sooner the better
for us — I am engaged in Store
Business & therefore shall make good use

Respectfully
John Lerch

S. E. Spring, Pres.
Edu. P. Gerrish, Cashier.

Incorporated 1824.
Capital \$600,000.

Casco Bank.

Portland Nov 12 1862

James Pollock Esq
Director of U.S. Mint
Dear Sir

Enclosed please find
my check on ^{nps} Phoenix Bank, for Five hundred
dollars (\$500). which amount please send me
in Cents at your earliest convenience,
and oblige

Very Respy Yours
E. P. Gerrish (ast)

To a from
First Auditor of the
Treasury - 1862 -

To & from
Comptroller of the Treasury

1862-

New York Nov. 13. 1862

Prof. Booth,

Dear Sir,

I will forward to you tomorrow a cask of Crucibles. The sizes vary slightly from those you indicate, but I think you will be much pleased with them, they are from the same maker as the former ones, and are perhaps, better baked. They are the two largest of this series, and are all that can be furnished at this moment. - Of the series which I sent last to you,

There is still a larger
or outside one and con-
sequently I sent Nos 2 & 3

In future it will
be best to give the measure
as in your last, then there
can be no mistakes -

Very truly yours
James R Chilton

Henry
Dr J Robbison
N.Y.

ack. order for
quantity of

Nov 21. 1862

Portsmouth N.H. Oct 29/62

James Pollock Esq
Director of the U. S. Mint }
Philadelphia }

Dear Sir

Enclosed you
have a fifty dollar treasury
note #37968 (\$50-) for which
please send one cent -

Yours Respectfully
L. B. Readwell

Gen. Dreadwell
Portsmouth

1814

\$50-

Nov 14th sent \$30 in full,

Mint of the United States.

Mechanics and Farmers' Bank,

Albany, Nov 14th. 1862.

Hon. Archibald McFadyen &
Dear Sir!

Your favor of the
13th is received.

Please receive my draft
on the Merchants Bank to \$157
\$100 for which send me a like
amount in cents when our
turn comes.

Yours truly,
Thomas A.
Cus.

St. Louis Nov. 12th 1862 -
Superintendent U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir -

To-day I forward
to you by Express a quantity of Gold dust
amomiting to some 15 Ores. 100 Grains. Please
send you receipt for the same to this place
to Edwin Harrison, Care of Messrs. Choutan
Harrison Wallé.

Respectfully Yours &c.
Edwin Harrison

Y
Mm

Edwin Hansen

St Louis

report forwarded

Nov 21. 1862

Treasury Department
Trust Auditor's Office
November 13th 1867

Archibald McIntyre Esq
Treas United States Mint
Philadelphia,
Sir;

You are requested,
to transmit without delay corrected,
Petty Expenses Voucher for the 3^d quarter
1867,

Very Respectfully
J L Smith
Auditor.

Sept 3. 1862

J. L. Smith

Nov 3. 1862

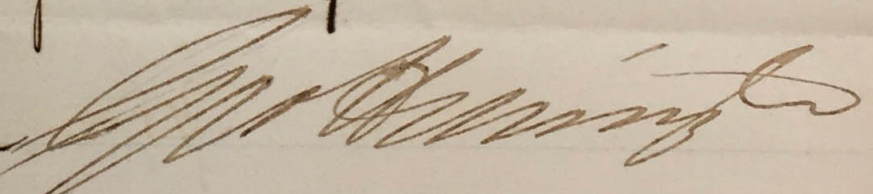
Treasury Department.

Novem. 12th 1862

Sir,

Your letter of 8th Inst: has been transmitted to the Collector at New York for his attention. The permission to give bond for the production of Consular Certificate has been sent to the Collector.

With great respect,

per order 

Assistant Secy. Treas.

James Pollock, Esq.

Director of Mint. Philadelphia.

Em.
Sec. Treasury

Has sent order to collect
at N.Y. report Nickel
as numbered

Nov 14. 1862

New York Nov 13/62

Jas C Beards Esq
Mint of the U.S. Philad
Sir

We have the pleasure
of enclosing Two Duplicate Receipts
also B/L for 2 Cases Evans & Atkins
best Nickel and as follows viz

In Gold or its equivalent \$1440.
In U.S. Demand Notes or their equivalent 135.75
Current funds 75
a sum for which in course of post
will oblige

Yrs very respy
Iving Van Wert Ho
P S Wood

From

Stephens Henry Van Hook

My

In via 2 cases
to Mr

Nov 14, 1862

Smith & Bostonick
Jamesville
Wis

\$200—

Check on Rock Co Dr,

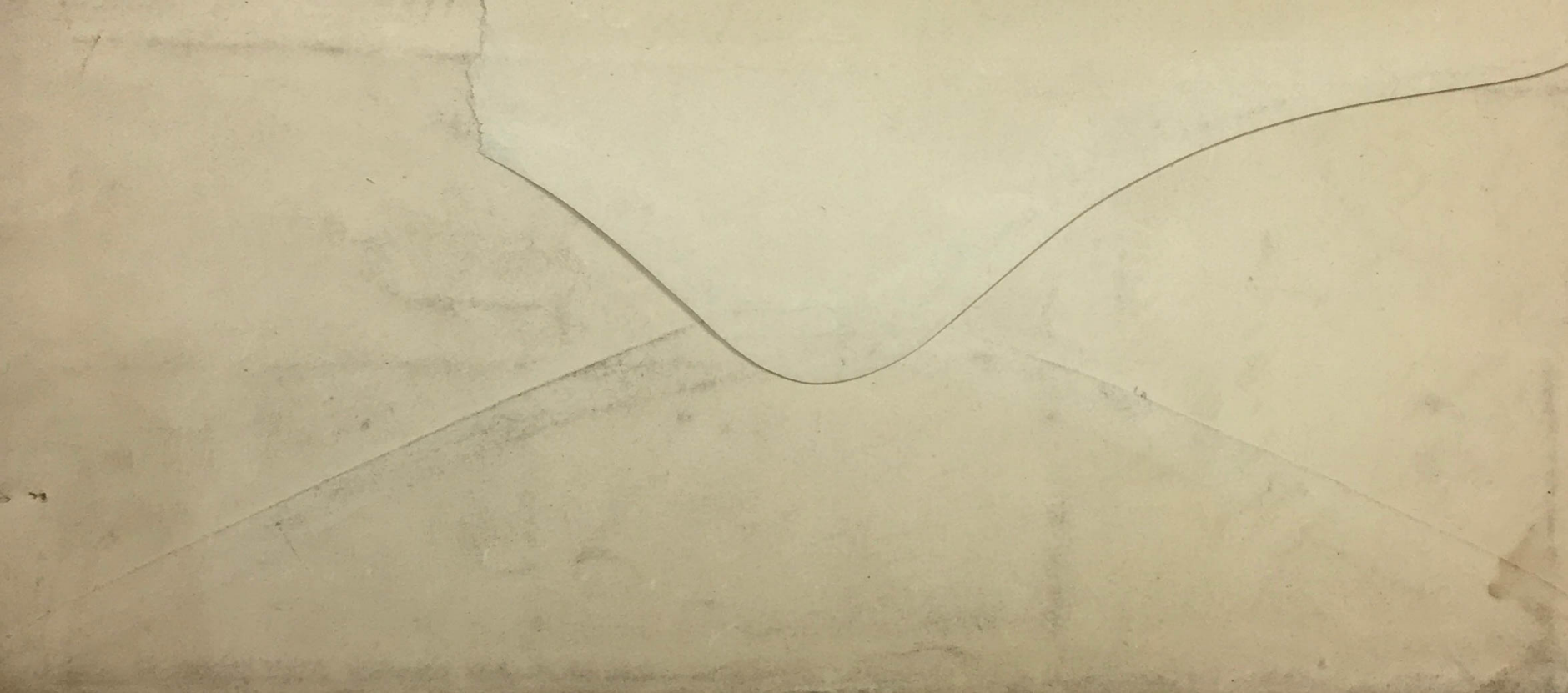
1862

Oct 28 Sent on Dr — \$50 —

Nov 6/62 Sent 50, on a/c,

Nov 13th/62 Sent in full \$100,

Mint of the United States.



James Pollock Dir
U.S. Mint
Philadelphia
Jan 16 1862

Enclosed we send you Fifty Dollars
Ex Bank or Bank of Republic Pa \$200⁰⁰
By which you will please send us Pennies
for We wish you please send us one
bag now and the balance as soon as you
can

Respy Yours
Smith & Postwick

Duplicate
New York 13th Nov 1862

Cent Coinage
Mint of United States Phila

Bought of IRVING VAN WART & CO.

AGENTS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS FOR METALS, HARDWARE, &c.

IRVING VAN WART, }
JOSEPH MCCOY.

No. 72 BEEKMAN-STREET.

Net Cash on acct of B/L
2 Cases Nickel 100 lb ea = 1200 - \$1.72 1/2 \$2070

Correct
Jas C. Booth
M. & R. } *Cartage*

75 \$2070 75

Received from the Mint of the U. S. Two thousand
Seventy five dollars in full for the above
Invoice.

New York, Nov 13th. 1862

Irving Van Wart & Co

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NO. 13 BEEKMAN STREET

THE NEW YORK
HALLS AND ATELIER

OF THE NEW YORK HALLS AND ATELIER

OF THE NEW YORK HALLS AND ATELIER

Mint of the U.S.,
Philada
Sept 19 1872

Mrs Charles Bro,
Gents.

I have
received the \$500 enclosed
in your letter, to be exch-
anged for cents to be forw-
arded to Jno Schiller & Co bin
cinnati Ohio, I will cause
them to be remitted as fast
as possible

Yours truly
J. A. Pollock
J. A. Pollock

Copy,

SHARPLESS BROS.---Importers, Jobbers, Retailers,
N. W. Corner Eighth and Chesnut Sts.

Philadelphia,

9 mo 19th 1862

Hon. Jas. Pollock Treasr
U.S. Mint

Esteemed Friend:

We enclose herein
Five hundred Dols in Treasury Notes which
please send in New Cents to John Phillips & Co,
Cincinnati, O.; in amounts from time to time,
say \$100. per month. & oblige

Respy
Sharpless Bros
per Clerk

\$500.

John Shillito

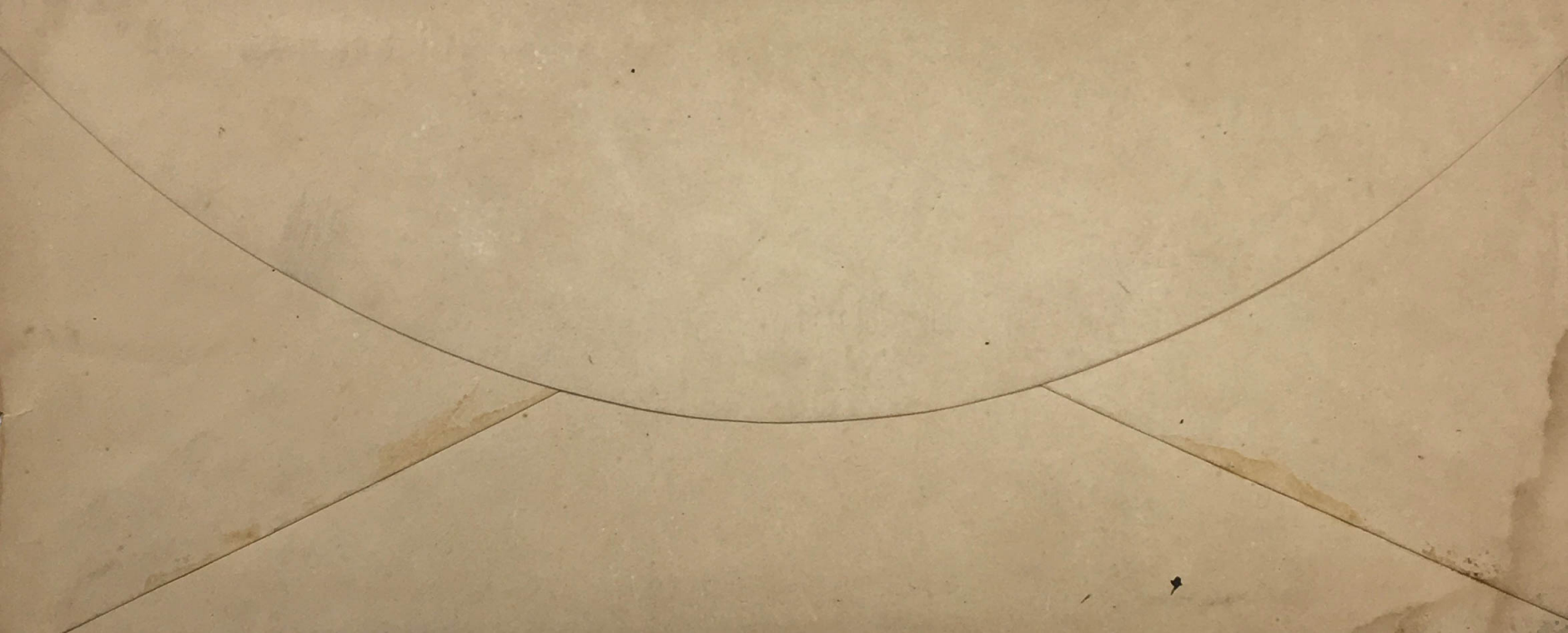
Cincinnati

\$500, —

Ohio

Sept 25/62 sent \$100 m p.
Oct 8 " " \$ 50.
" 17. " \$ 100
" 31 " \$ 100.
Nov 7 " " \$ 50,
" 13 " " \$ 100, in full,
\$500, WSD,

Mint of the United States.



Treasury Department
Trust Auditor's Office
November 11th 1862

Archibald McIntyre Esq
Treas^r U States Mint
Philadelphia

Sir;
Your account
of Ordinary Expenses for the month of
October 1862, is received.

Very Respectfully

W L Smith
Auditor

J. L. Smith

Nov 11. 1862

U. S. Assay Office

New York Nov. 11, 1862

Sir,

I send herewith
a statement of the
business of this Office
for the quarter ending
September 30, 1862.

The aggregate deposits
of gold & silver, for
the quarter were \$752,267.12

Very respectfully,

Your obt. servt.,

Geo. F. Denning,
Supt.

Hon. James Pollock, }
Director of the Mint. }

From J.
Supt. Assay Office
NY

2^d Statement
Operations
enclosed

Nov 12. 1862

Abington Bank
October 28. 1862.

Genl Pollock. Esq
Dir.

Enclosed please
find Legal Tender U.S. Note
No. 81696. for One Hundred Dollars.
to be exchanged for new Cents. as
follows

30 doll. for Abington Bank

30 " " J. N. Whitmarsh, one

of my neighbor store keeper —

Please forward them all to me as
soon as possible for we are suffering
for them in our business transactions

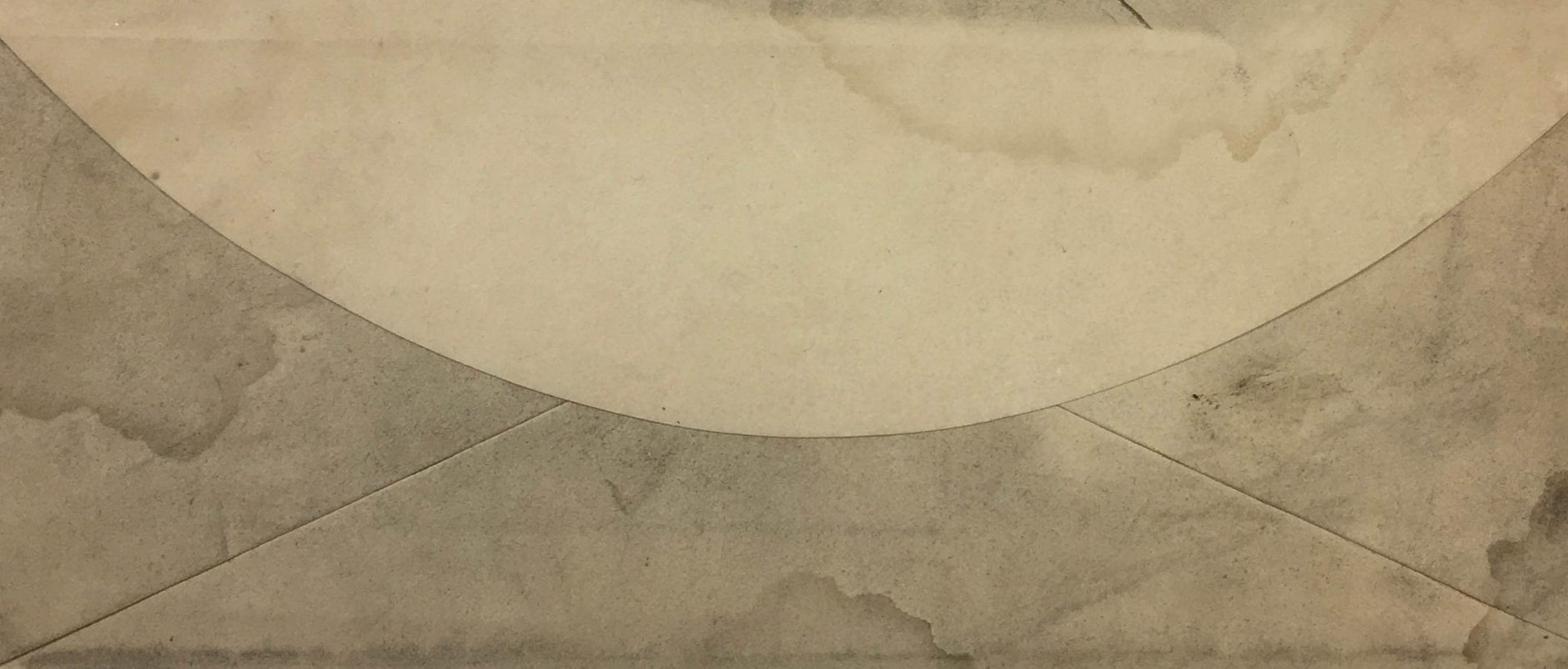
Yours truly

J. N. Farrar
Cashier

I sent you One hundred Dollars. on the 20th
inst. which I have no acknowledgment
yet.

Abingdon Bank
Abingdon
Map,
\$100—
Nov 12th 62 per in full
~~\$100~~,

Mint of the United States.



New York Nov. 1st 1862.

James Pollock Esq^r
Director of the
Mint of the U. S. —

Dear Sir:

inclosed you will receive (a Fifty Dollar
note, for the U. S. Treasury;) for which
I beg you, to send me Fifty Dollars
worth of Pennys, in hoping you will
oblige me with that favor, with be
very, respectfully yours

Yr^l Servant

Ph. I. Seiter

N^o 102, 3^d Avenue
between 13th & 14th Sts

New York City

N. B, inclosed you will have a ~~invaluable~~
to send me a few lines when you will
send me those pennys.

Yr^l S, Ph. I. Seiter

P. V. Seiden

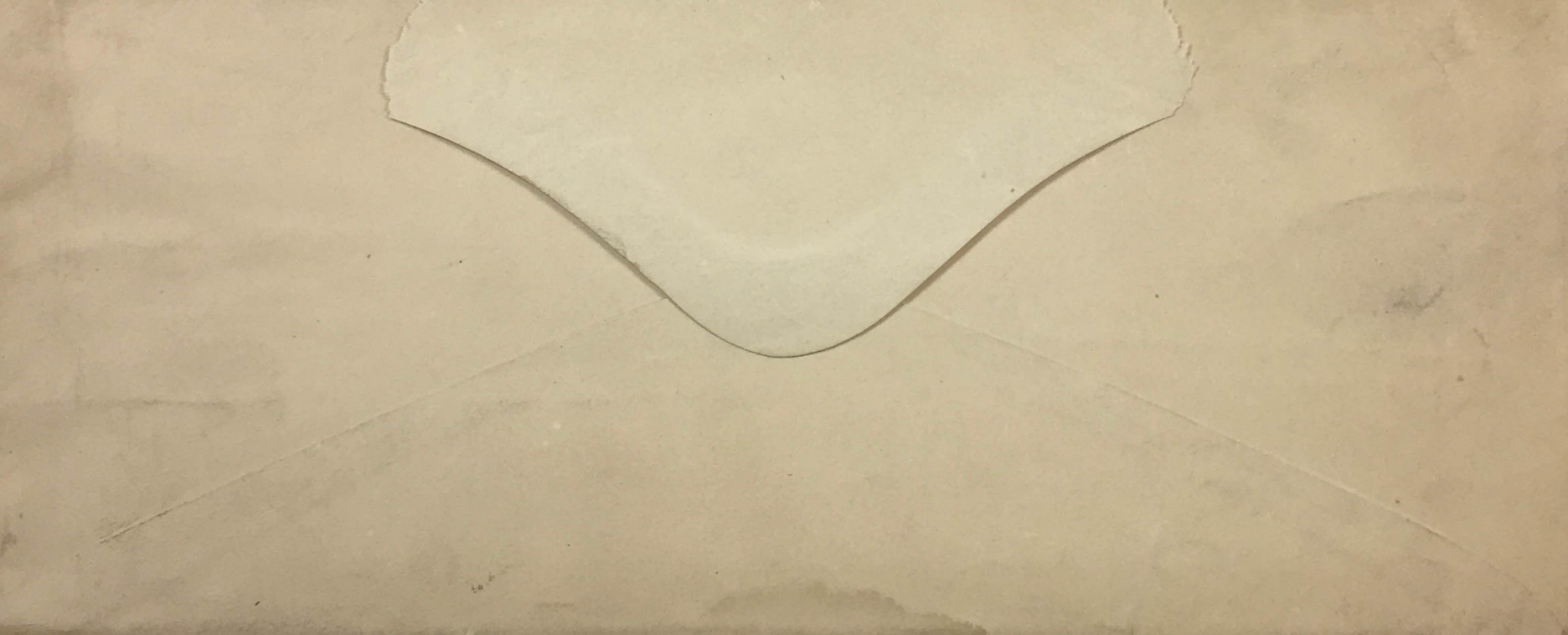
102 3rd Avenue

N. Y.,

\$50, —

Now 12/02 sent in full
\$50,

Mint of the United States.



Cleveland Nov. 1/86

James Paddock Esq.
Director U. S. Mint Phila.

Dear Sir

Your favor 23^d inst was
duly received. The Pennies also arrived in due time and are now
doing good service. There is a great scarcity of change and
the Cents are of material help to us. Enclosed we hand you
\$50. U. S. Treas. note ^{no. 35295.} for which please send us another \$50.
in Cents. at your earliest convenience.

Yours Truly
Rue & Prentiss

Rose & Prentiss

Cleveland

Ohio,

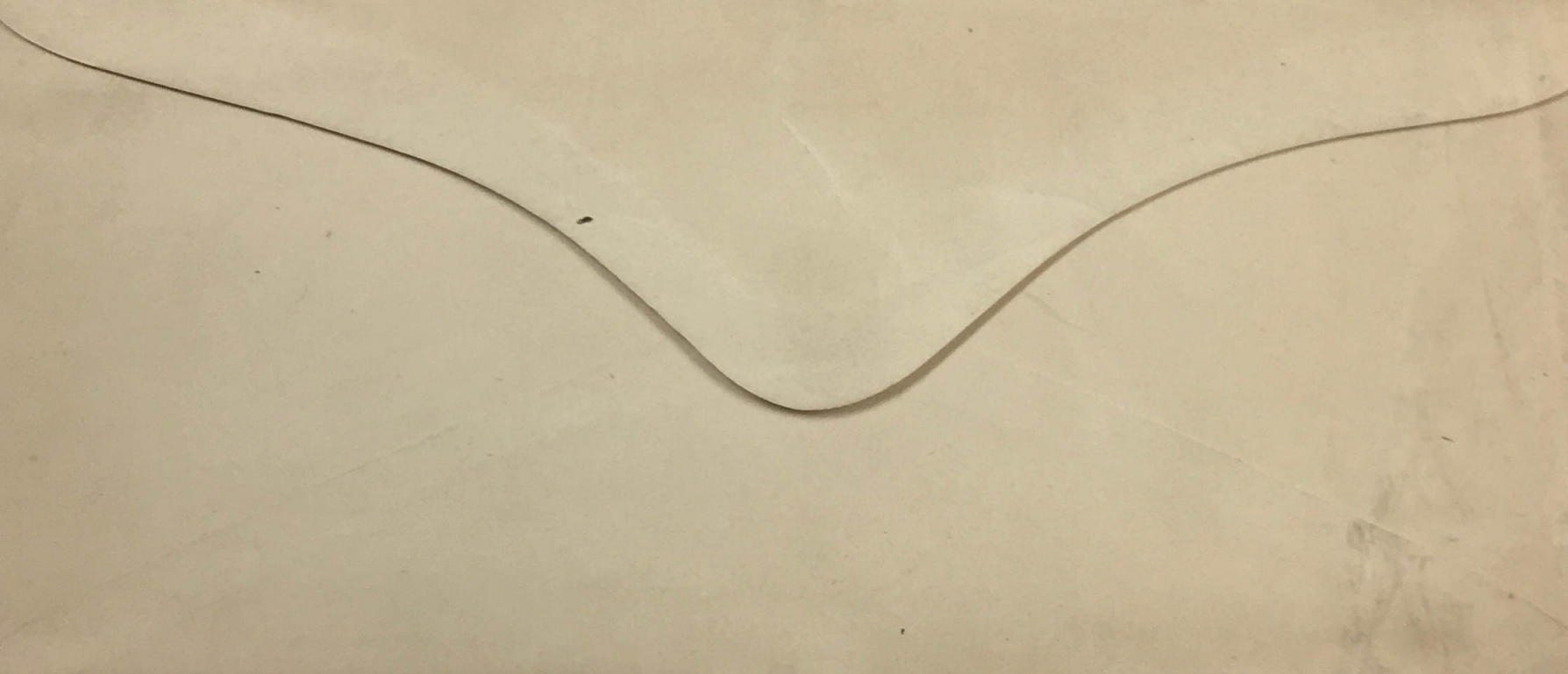
\$500.-

Nov. 12/62 sent in full \$50,

1862

Mint of the United States.

To Supt



U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1862-NOVEMBER

(1)

U.S. Mint

General Correspondence

1862 / November

(2)

Derby Line VT
31 Octr 1862

James Pollock Esq

Dear Sir

please
find Fifty Dollars please send
us by Express care of Cheney
& Co Boston Mass Fifty Dollars worth
of Cents

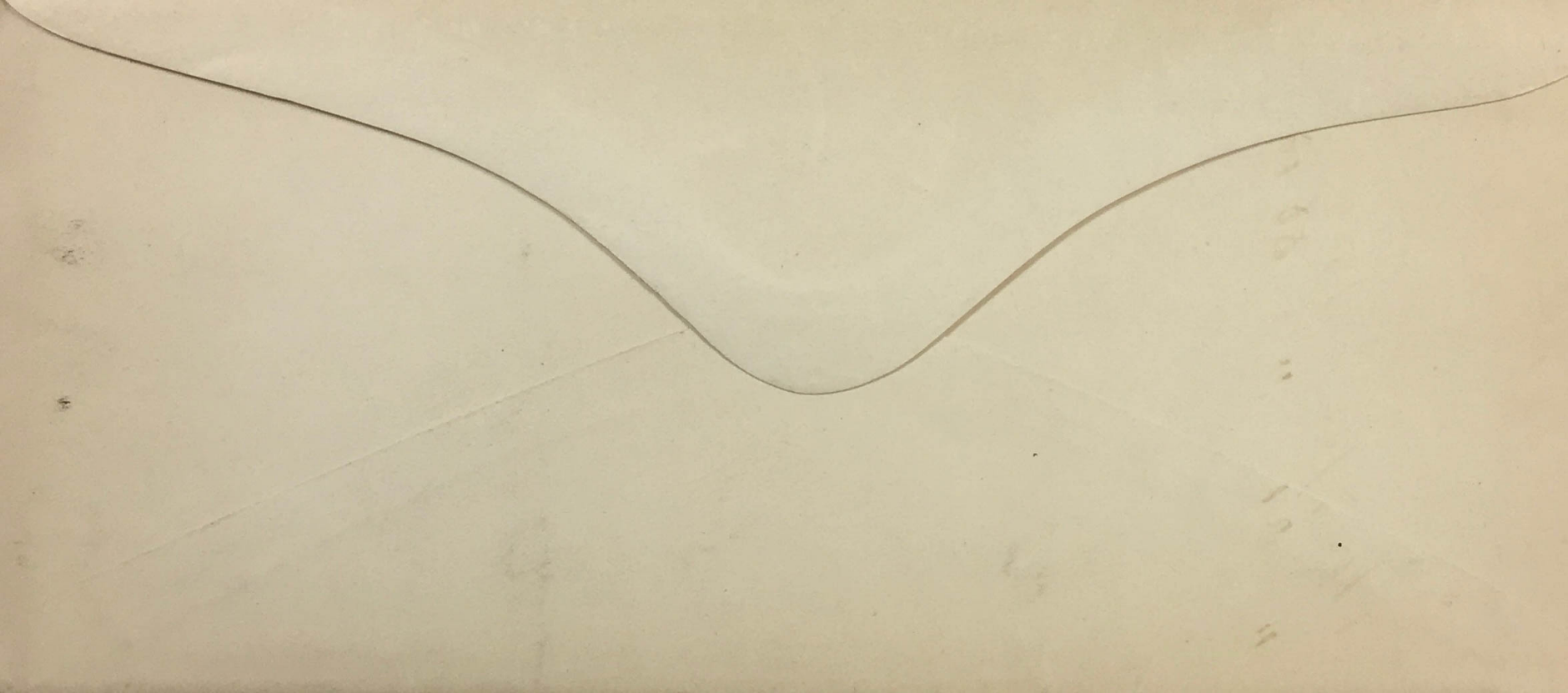
Very Much Obleg
Waskell. Nathan & Co

Castell Patan & Co
Care of Chaney & Co
Boston Mass,

\$50—

Nov 12/62 sent in full \$50,

Mint of the United States.



Dept of the United States.
Philad^a. Nov. 14. 1862.

Sir,

I send you to-day per Adams Express Co. Five
Hundred Dollars in Cents, in exchange for legal tender notes
for same amount enclosed in your letter of 12th inst.

Very Respectfully,

Wm. Wells
Director of the Mint.

Ezra Lincoln Esq.
Asst. Treasurer U.S.
Boston,
Mass.

Office of Assistant Treasurer United States.

Boston, Novem^r. 12th 1862,

Sir,

As the Treasury of the U. States has directed me to apply to you, I would request you to send me per The Adams Express Co, Five hundred Dollars in cents - and you will find that amount enclosed herewith in Legal tender Note -

By favoring me with the above you will much oblige

very respectfully

Your obt^l servt

Ern Lincoln
Asst. Treas^r. U. S.

1 Boston

James Pollock, Esq^r.
Director of the U. S. Mint
Philadelphia,
Pa.

New York, Nov 10/62.

James Pollock Esq
Director of the Mint
Dear Sir,

We beg to acknowledge your favor of the 8th Inst. enclosing copy of yr letter to the Sec of Treas^r. for which we feel much indebted to you. The Sec promptly granted the permission we applied for and tomorrow we hope to forward the 2 cases referred to. the six cases reported in our last as on the way, we will forward to you on arrival. and her "Arabia" tomorrow. we order 6 cases to be marked U. S. Mint and ship'd to us her steamer as quickly as possible for your use.

We ordered 28th ult. 6 cases to be ship'd to us in addition to what we have already reported. which are at your option unless sold before your reply. We presume they are about being ship'd at Liverpool.

Yours most respectfully Dwight Mott

From.

Hepps Ironing (vaule) at 1/2
by

Respectfully

for Michael

Nov 14. 1862

New York. Nov 7/62

James Pollock Esq.
Director.

Dear Sir:

Your telegram has reached us this morning.

We have two cases of Nickel just as per. which are at your disposal on the terms of our letter of the 4th ~~Inst.~~.

Mess Evans & Arden having failed to procure a consular certificate to the In. office, which is required by late act of Congress, we have applied to the Sec of Treasury for permission to make the entry under Bond. This will delay the delivery a few days but we hope to get possession next week.

We expect 6 cases to arrive in the course of the next fifteen or twenty days. Waiting your orders we are
Yours most respectfully
Erving Kentuck & Co

Myr
20 Mepps Irving Hall
New York

2 cases of
needle and
and times new

for cases
more

Nov 8, 1862

copy
Min^{try} of the United States,

Philadelphia, Nov. 8. 1862.

Sir,

A short time since, we ordered through Messrs Irving, Barnhart & Co. of New York, the importation of a number of cases of nickel, for cent coinage. Our cases have arrived at that Port, the shipment of which appears from the letter of the above firm, (a copy of which is enclosed herewith) to have been somewhat irregular according to late regulations. As we have exhausted our home supply in the recent heavy coinage of cents we are in urgent need of this article, and it is important that the cases referred to should be received here with as little delay as possible. I have therefore, to request that the collector at New York, be instructed, after finding the shipments in other respects regular, to expedite their delivery to Messrs Irving, Barnhart & Co. who will immediately forward them to this institution.

Wm. S. P. Chase,
Secretary of the Treasury,

I have the honor to be,
Very Respectfully, Yours,
James Pollock, Director
of the Mint

Copy
To the Treasury

Recd. 2 cases
of wheat at
Bury my
for m^r.
no 8.162.

Nov. 8th. 2

Hepps Army & Navy Store
New York.

Gentlemen,

I have your
favor of yesterday. You will please forward
to us the two cases of Nickel as early as
possible - In view of the delay which may
occur in the delivery to you of the ~~order~~ ⁱⁿ
with the Secretary of the Treasury on the
subject. Enclosed is a copy of my letter
to the Department. -

Our collector Refsum, (Prof. Smith)
was under the impression that twenty cases of Nickel
had recently been ordered through you for the
Post. On examination of the correspondence it appears
that only six cases have been ordered. If I
am correct in this view, you will please order
six cases additional to the same number ordered
a short time since and the two cases now requested.

as soon as they arrive,
the rule extends to provide the six cases
of which I have spoken in the
concluding paragraph of your letter
of yesterday -

Very Respectfully,
James B. Brewster.
Secretary
by W. R. Linderman

Portland Nov 7 1862

Mrs Pollock

Dear Sir I have received by
Express Fifty Dollars in. ent. you please
forward the balance due me Fifty Dollars
as soon as convenient

Yours Truly

Wm. Washburn

U. S. Mint Philadelphia New York 7 Nov 1862

Bought of Andrew Robertson

6 Park Place

600 lbs Nickel

175th

\$1050.00

5th Dec 1862

Received Payment
Andrew Robertson

James Pollock Esq
Treas. Mint. Phil^a

Buffalo Oct 31. 1862

Dear Sir

I send you a ^{Enclosed} Fifty Dollar U.S.
Treasury Note for which I wish you
to send me its value in bills
at your earliest convenience

They can be forwarded direct
by Rail Road or United States Express
Co.

Respectfully
Edward Harriet

Edward Harriet
180 Main St
Buffalo
N. Y.

Edward Harris

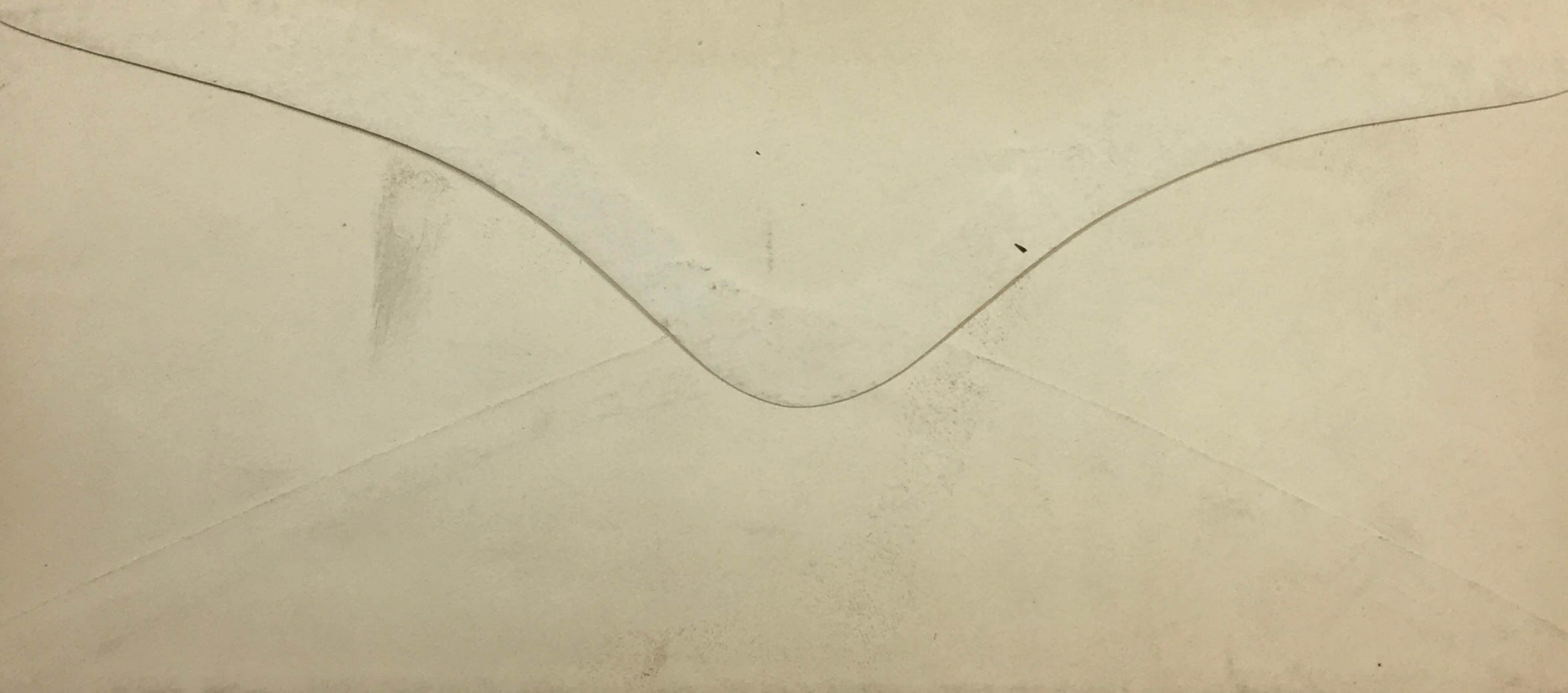
180 Main St

Buffalo

N.Y.

Nov 7/62 sent \$30 in full,

Mint of the United States.



Mr James Pollak
Philadelphia
Pa

Portland Me 1 1862.

Please find enclosed
\$100.00 this to be remitted in cont
as your earliest convenience,

Respectfully
Yours
Dana C

Dana & Co

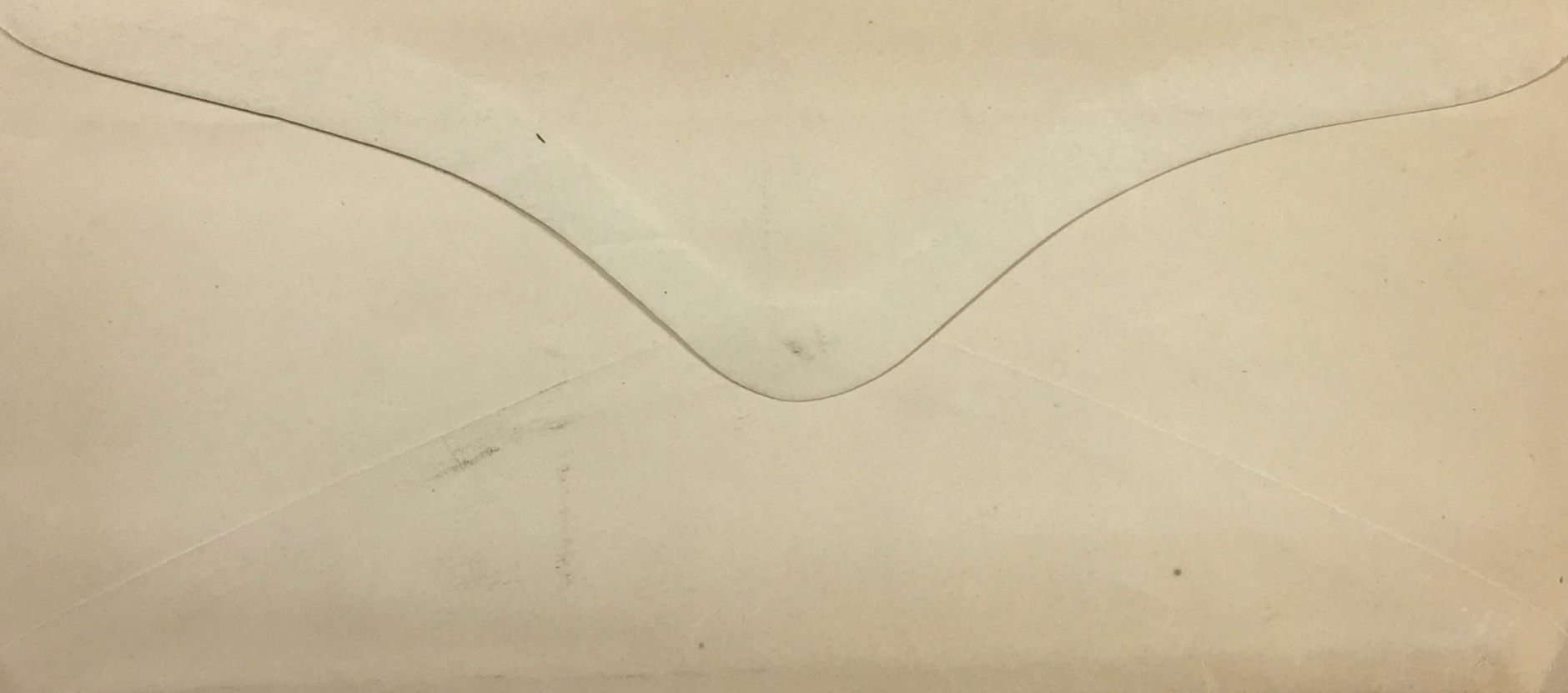
Portland Me,

\$100.-

Nov 7/62 sent \$30 in ap.
" 21 " 30 in full

PP

Mint of the United States.



Cent Coinage Act

Philadelphia November 7th 1863

United States Mint

Dr W H Newbrey Son & Antson D^r

2 1000000 tickets @ \$1.48 9/10⁰⁰ \$1486.

Correct
Jas H Booth
M.A.R.

Labour & Storage
\$1489

Rec Payment in full

W H Newbrey Son & Antson

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United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New-York,

November 6. 1862

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of \$22,029.56 in Gold Coins in payment of invoice N^o 118.

Very Respectfully

Arch^d W^m Ingersoll Esq
Treasurer U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Wm. D. C. W.
Treasurer

GEORGE L. BREADWELL,
IMPORTER AND DEALER IN
HARDWARE, PAINTS, OILS, GLASS &c.
PORTSMOUTH, N. H.

Portsmouth N. H. Oct. 28/62

James Pollock Esq }
Director of U. S. Mint }
Philadelphia }

Dear Sir

Enclosed you have
one fifty dollar treasury note
37969 (\$50=) for which please
send me Cents —

Yours Respy
Geo L Breadwell

Genl Treasurers

Portsmouth

\$50

N~~A~~,

Nov 6/62 sent \$30 in full,

Mint of the United States.

City of Washington
Octr 29th 1862.

Sir,

I here enclose a Draft
No 2797. on the Philadelphia Bank,
for \$50. from the House of Riggs & Co
of this City.

For which you will
please send me \$50. worth of
Nickel Cents.

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt

G. E. Kennedy

To the Director
of the Mint
Phila^a Penn

Wm L Kennedy

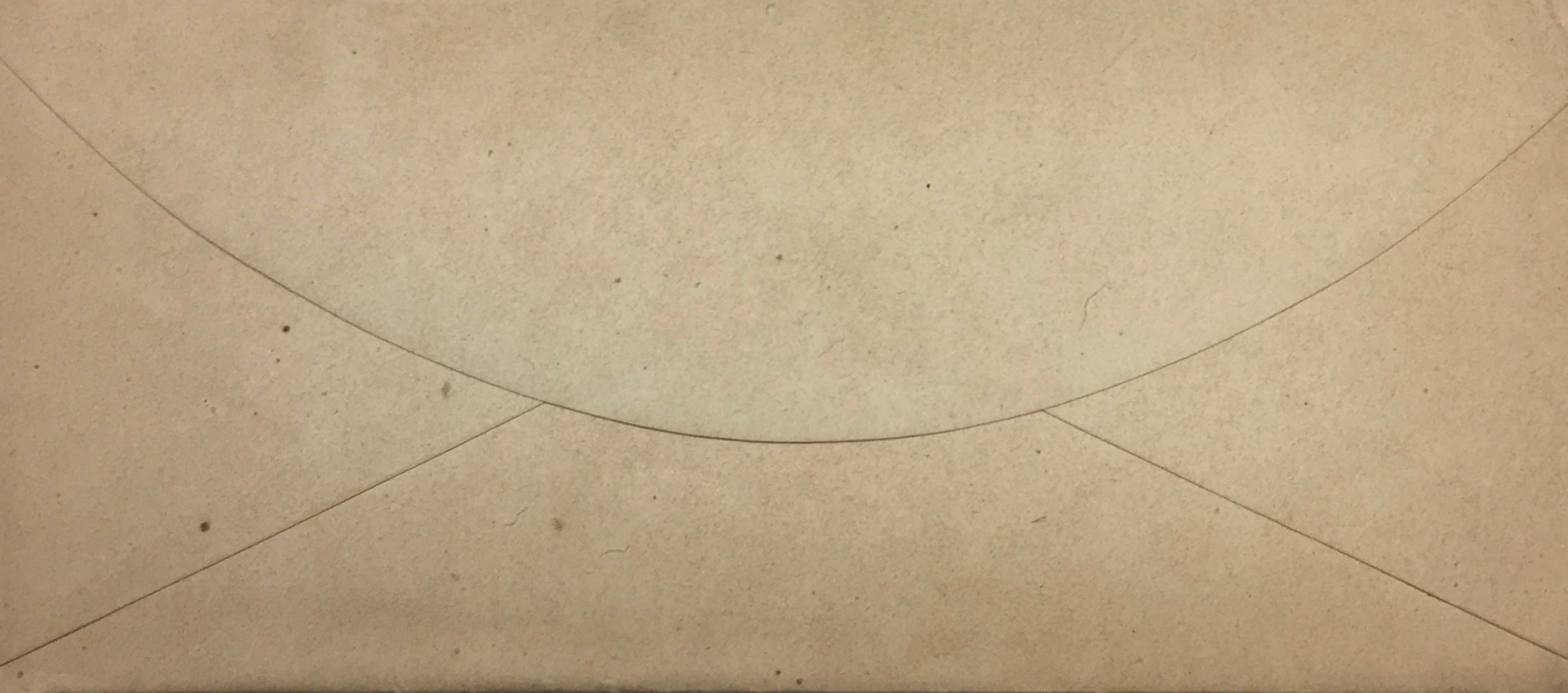
Washington

\$500

check on Philadelphia Bk,

For 6/62 Sent \$50-in full,

Mint of the United States.



T. JACKMAN, Pres't.
J. B. CROSBY, Cash'r.

Rock County Bank,

Janesville, Wis.,

Oct 29th 1862

James Callock Esq

Dear Sir

Herewith my check on C.R. Republic \$100.

Please pay me \$100. New currency as early as possible

Yours Resp,

J. B. Crosby

Rock county Bank
Moscovine.

Rock County Bank

JANUARY 1871

James
Decker
110 1/2

James Decker
110 1/2

James Decker

James Decker

Rock County Bank

JANUARY 1871

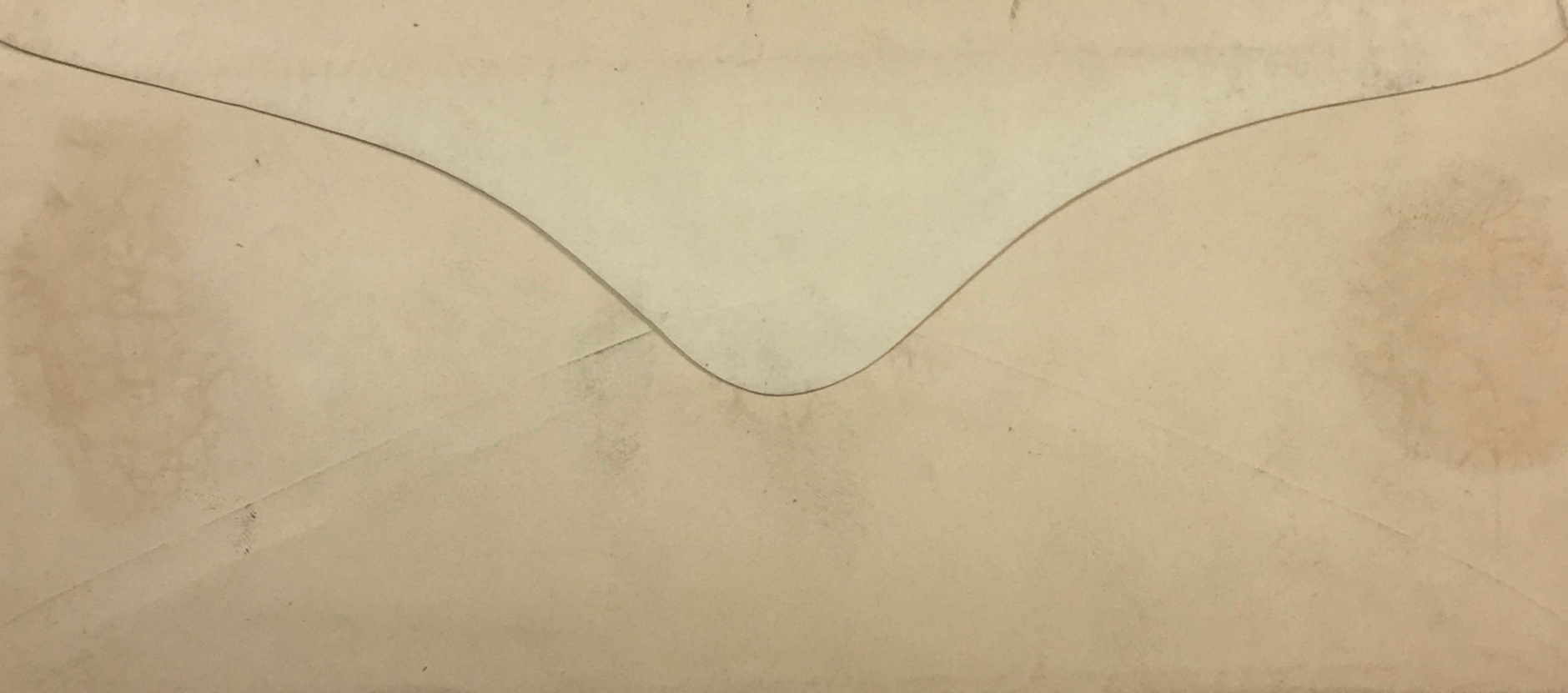
Rock County, Wis.
Janesville,
Wisconsin,

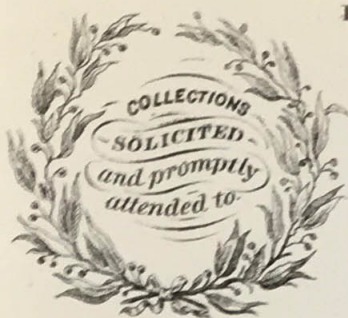
\$100.00 / check

Pay. 1st 16.

Nov 6/62 sent in full pro.

Mint of the United States.





Edwin R. Clarke
HENRY C. LEWIS.

GEORGE STARR.

Exchange Bank of ~~Lewis~~ Clarke & Starr.

Coldwater, Mich. Oct 28 1862

We enclose and ft on
Am. E. B. K. NY \$50. 2 notes
for which please send
us cents by N. S. Express
Free from freight charges
Yours truly

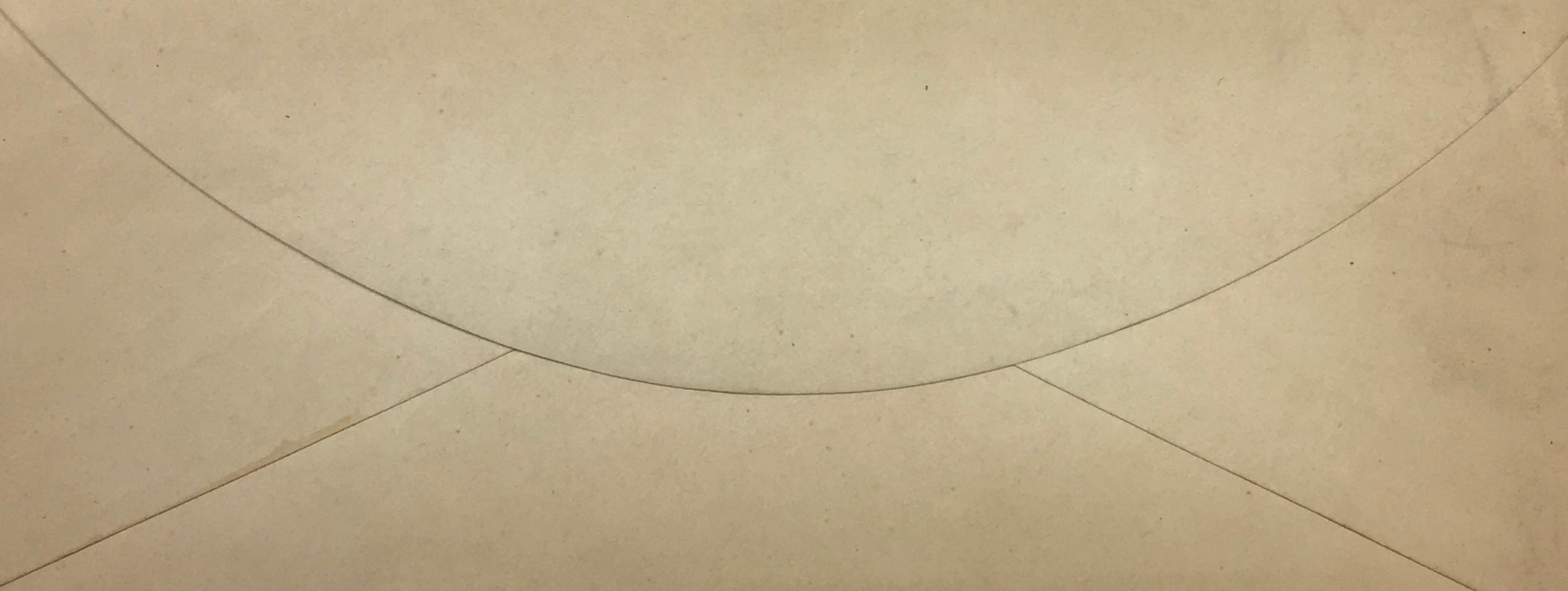
To
U. S. Mint
Philad.

Clarke & Starr

Exchange Bank of
Clark & Starr
No. Colawater-mick
check on American
Exchange Bk of ny.

Mr 6/120 sent ~~20 m~~
in full,

Mint of the United States.



OFFICE OF
LEONARD J. TORNEY
Stock and
Bill Broker
N^o 22 South Street

Baltimore, 31 Oct 1862

James Pollock Esq
Director U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

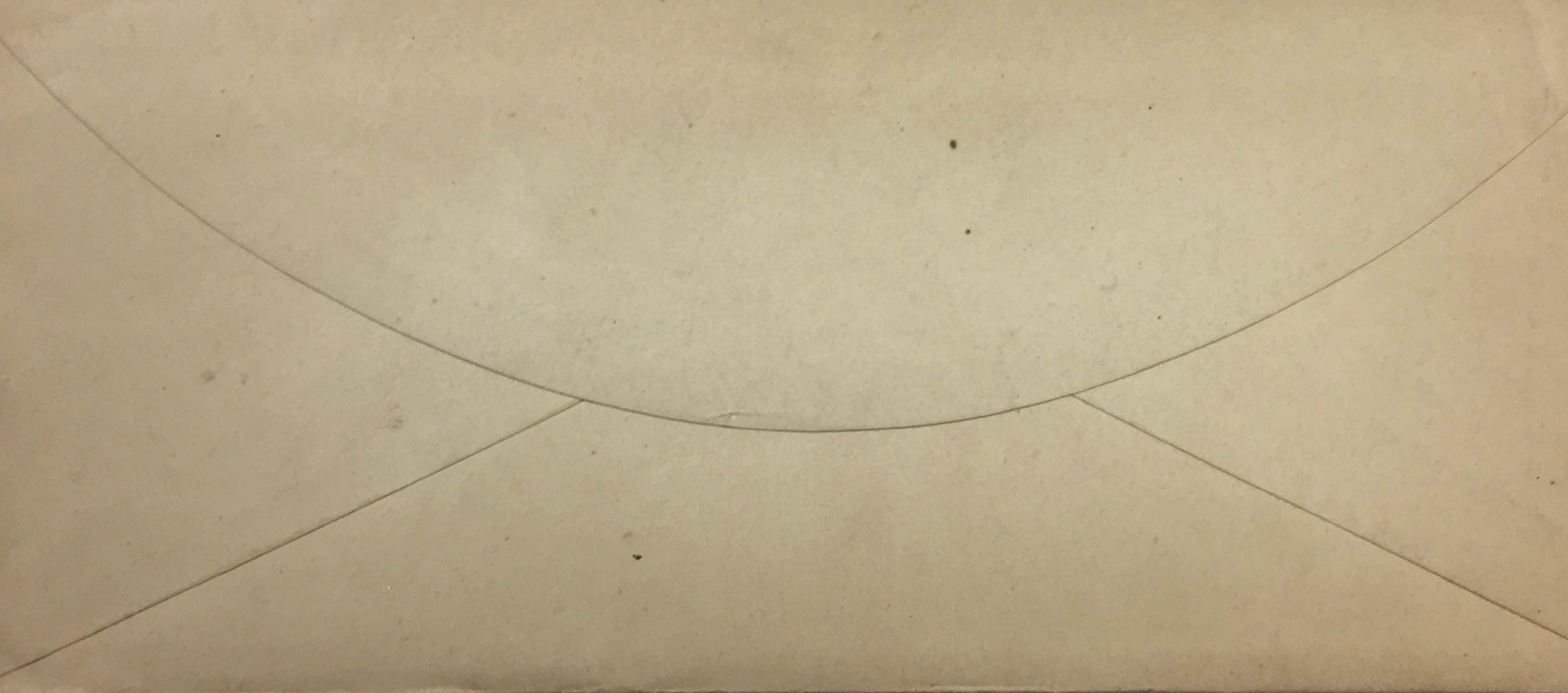
I enclose herewith
One Fifty Dollar (\$50) U. S. Note
Letter C No 25547 and would be very
much obliged to you if you send to me
per Adams Express or Harndons Express
at your earliest convenience the amount
thereof in one cent pieces.

Very Respectfully
Yr Obedt Servt
L. J. Torney

Leonard J. Torrey
No 22 South at
Baltimore
\$50.—

For 6/12 sent \$20 in full,

Mint of the United States.



Lo.

Dr J Robbison
N.Y.

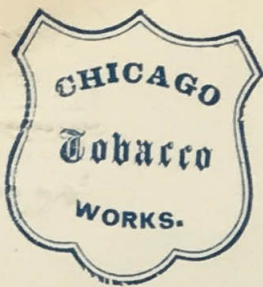
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Nov 6. 1862

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia,

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MANUFACTURERS

OF ALL KINDS OF

CUT TOBACCO AND SNUFF.

VAN ETTA, FRIEDMAN & CO., Proprietors,

No. 30 River Street,

Chicago,

Oct 28th 1862

Jas Pollock Esq
Director of the Bank
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir

Enclosed we

have you \$100.00 on Bank of

Commerce N.Y. #40688 drawn

by the W. S. Loan Tr Co for

\$100.00 payable in legal tender

Treasury Notes for which

please forward to our address

as before \$100.00 in new Penns

obligations

Yours truly

Van ETTA, Friedman & Co

Gregory

Van Houten & Co
30 River St

Chicago Ill

\$100—

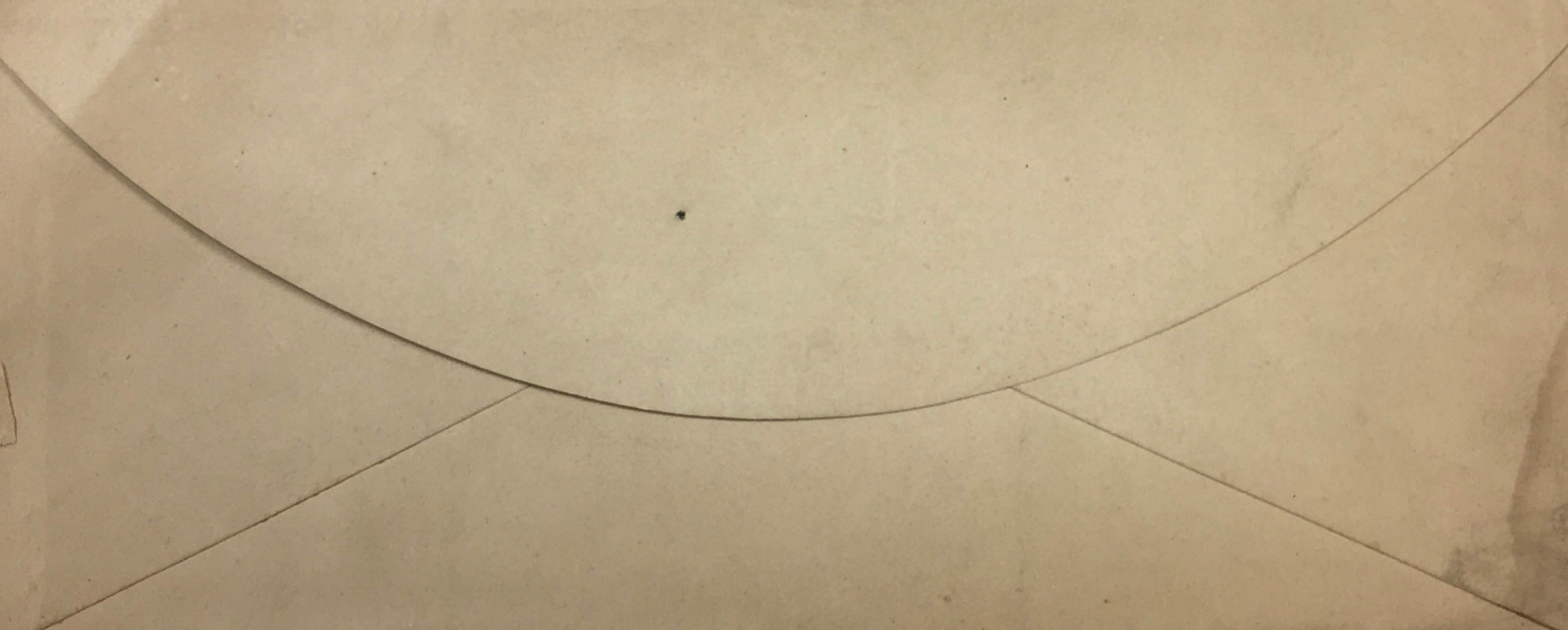
Check on the Bank of

Commerce N Y,

Nov 6/62 Sent \$50 m a/c,

" 14/62 " \$50, in full

Mint of the United States



Phila. W. 10. 1862.

Amster.

~~It is to be remembered that the receipt~~
of your letter of the 8th inst.

Our charge for refining copper silver
under 600 thousandths fine is three cents per
ounce gross. - We make no allowance for the
silver contained.

The silver you forwarded has been
deposited at the bank for you by the Standard
Refining Company. - Payments shall be
returned to you by same company
in a day or two.

Respectfully Yours,
James Seligman, Director
by H. B. Robinson

Messrs. Chas. H. B. W.
Detroit,
Mich.

Detroit November 6th 1862
Mr. Jas Pollock Director of U. S. Mint
Sir!

We this day send
you six hundred oz. of fine
Silver, for which please send
us returns soon.

We have at lot of about seventy,
five pounds, Native Copper, mixed
with silver (say 1 tenth silver)
which we would like to have
refined. Please write us your
Prices for refining such, with
allowance Price for Copper and
oblige

Yours with respect

Frauds Bro.

Frederick L. Haub & Bro.
~~Messrs Haub & Bro.~~
Detroit
Mich

As to charge
for refining
copper silver
Nov 10. 1862,

W.H.S.

Treasury Department,
Comptroller's Office.

November 5th 1862.

Archibald M. Intyre, Esq.

Treasurer U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th ult^o, relative to the rendition of your accounts monthly, as Treasurer of the Mint, instead of quarterly as heretofore.

As you observe "the Ordinary Ac is plainly embraced within the terms of the law." But you desire to be informed whether the Bullion Ac, in compliance with the provisions of the act shall also be rendered monthly.

The fund, which the Secretary of the Treasury, by the terms of the 31st Sec of the act supplementary to the act entitled an act establishing a mint, is required to keep in the mint, is not for the purpose of defraying any expenses incurred by the mint, but as the law expressly provides, "out of which those who bring bullion to the mint may

"be paid the value thereof, as soon as practicable
"after this value has been ascertained."

The law of 17th July, 1862, having been framed for Agents disbursing the public monies, and the Bullion a/c's of the U. S. Mint, its Branches and ~~also~~ of the Assay Office, not being a/c's of that nature, they are in my opinion exempt from the requirements of the said act of Congress last mentioned.

Very Respectfully,

Yours &c

Elisha Whittelsey -
Comptroller.

Min^r of the United States,
Philada, Nov. 6, 1862.

Sir,

I send to day to the Register of the Treasury the estimates of appropriations required for the support of the Mint of the United States, at Philadelphia the Branch Mint San Francisco, and Assay Office New York, for the Fiscal Year ending June 30th, 1864. Enclosed you will please find a copy of the same, also the papers upon which the estimates are based.

The appropriations asked for the support of the Mint establishment, for the next fiscal year, are in the aggregate \$49,012 less than the appropriations for the current year. The reduction occurs in the Estimates for the mint at Philadelphia and Assay Office New York. For the Branch Mint at San Francisco it is deemed necessary, on account of the extreme business thereat, to ask for \$9,888, more than was appropriated for the current year.

The Estimates do not embrace the Branch Mint authorized by law to be established at Denver Colorado Territory. If it be organized in time to require an appropriation for the next fiscal year, supplemental Estimates will be

presented,

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully

(Signed) Your Obedt. Servant,
James Pollock,

Director
by H. R. Lindenman,

Hon J. P. Chase
Sec. of Treasury
Washington
D.C.

Copy

To
The Sec Treasury

Transmitting Copy
of Annual Estimate

for copy of Estimate
& Grounds of Estimate
1863-64 See
copy Book

Nov 6. 1862

W. C. C.

Dear Sir

The enclosed is of buying some
nickel, referred to by William, which
you offered to us at \$4.75 per lb.
I do not know what is the size of
the packages, but I suppose either
one or two lbs. Will you please
send such a package to the Mint.
The standard in purchasing nickel is
the same as that of it, as soon as re-
ceived, we will be glad to
reasonably, near the alleged standard
of purity, we are ready to pay.

Please let me hear by return mail,
or forward the package at once by
Express, or oblige

Yours respectfully
J. A. Leitch
6 Park Place
New York

New York Nov^r 5/62

Genl. C. Smith Esq

Dear Sir

I have
authorised Mess^{rs} Newbold,
Son & Weston to add to the
service of Nickel the
current premium on Gold.
I receive the amount in
currency

Gold closed yesterday
at 32 1/2 a fraction.

Yours truly

C. D. Jones

5. Nov. 1862

from. C. Robbins

new York

Advising that he has authorised
Newbold, Son & Aertsen to make
out bills & receive payment
for Nickel.

Rochester Nov 5th 1862

Asch. McIntyre Esq

Dear Sir,

After various
inquiries I have got the
papers containing the notice
of lost Mint Receipt from
Philadelphia and also the
papers from this City - and
also the Bond - all according
to your direction is now ready.
I think the Bonds are ample
to secure \$10,000 at any of
our Banks here - and I send
them to you by American Exp.
this evening - with about 13
oz. new Gold Bullion which
please coin, and send the
two batches together by the
American Express Co to
you

Dr. E. G. Wilson Rockwell - Monroe
County N. H. I don't trust
any man's Certificate - and
as I have said before to you
if the lost Receipt should
ever turn up never pay it
without my Bodily presence
because the Receipt has now
been received by me I am
sure. The Memorandum has been
through several hands, but I
am the owner of it and I
regret it to be sent by the
American Express to me as
soon as convenient. I have
sent more than \$6,000 in
Gold Bullion to N. H. and Ohio
the last 18 months, and
this is the first trouble I have
had and hope I shall

not have any more
Guns in hand
E. F. Wilson

Nathan Trotter & Co.
Importers of Tin plates, Metals &c.
No. 36 North Front Street.

Philad: Nov: 5. 1862

H. R. Sniderman

Dear Sir

We are in rec^d of your
note accepting for the Director the
additional 50,000th ingot copper
offered you by the writer. we will
send you bill of the same in
a day or two

Yours Sd^{ly}
N. Trotter & Co.

From

N. Foster No
Phid^c

Sal to must of
good lot of copper
50000 lbs at 3¢

Nov 6. 1882

Columbus Nov 8 1862
Ohio

Supt. U.S. Mint
Phil

Within find
a draft for Fifty Dollars \$50.00, for
which you will please send us
cents—

H. C. O. V. & Co.

A Corl & Co

Columbus

Ohio

\$30,

Check on Farmers &

Mechanics Bk

NY,

No 41/2 sent \$50 in full.

Yp

Mint of the United States.



Cleveland October 28/67
Director U.S. Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

Dear Sir Enclosed I
hand you draft on the Rock Bank New York
drawn by the Merchants Bank Cleveland O
for One Hundred \$100.00. Dollars. Please forward
this amt in cents and oblige

Respectfully Yours

C. J. Beckwith
Stone

D D Beckwith

Cleveland

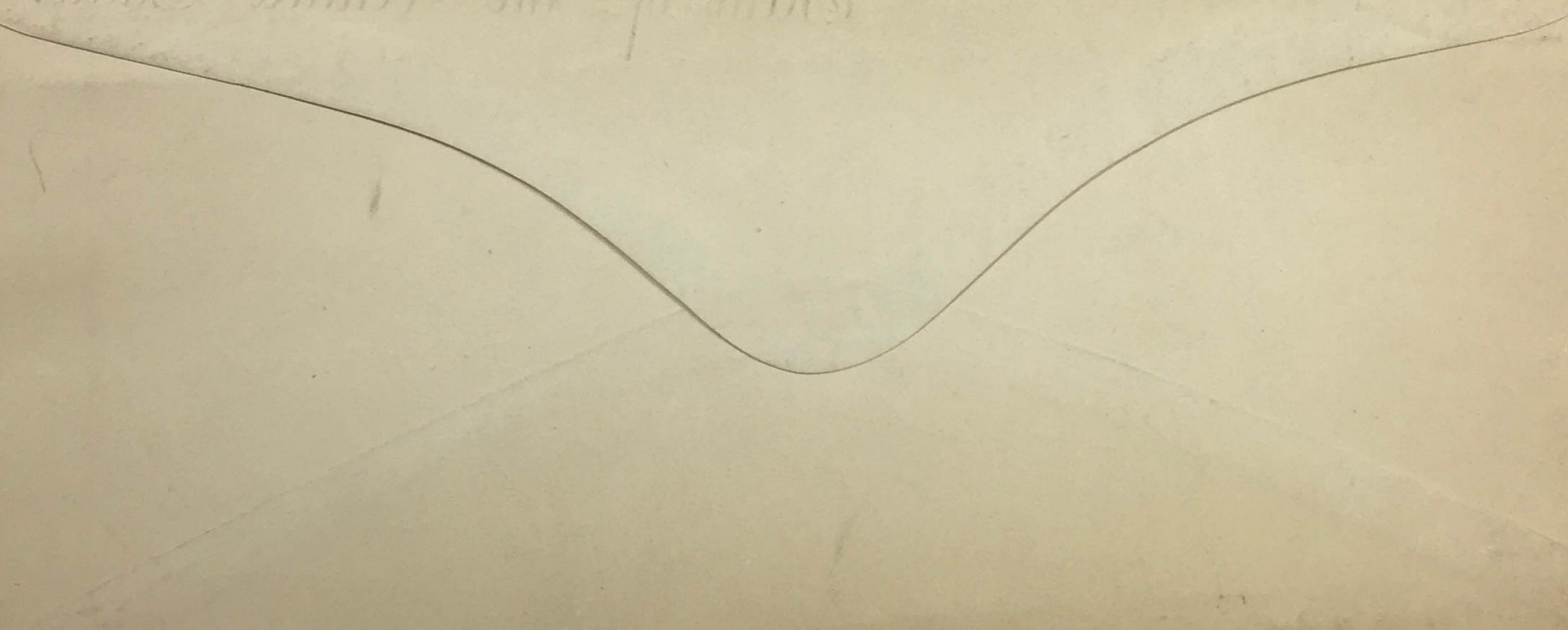
Ohio

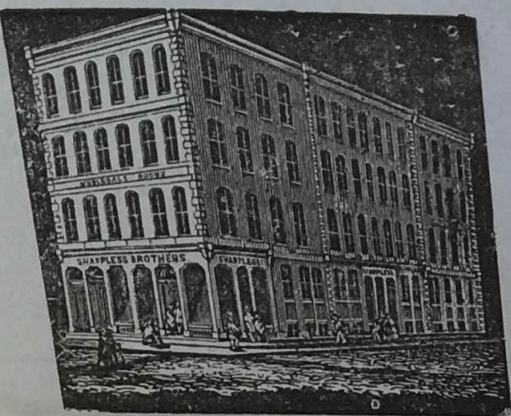
\$100 - Check on the
Park Bk of NY.

Nov 2/62 sent \$50, in a/c

" 14/62 " \$50, in full

Mint of the United States.





SHARPLESS BROS.---Importers, Jobbers, Retailers,
N. W. Corner Eighth and Chesnut Sts.

Philadelphia, 10th 28th 1862

Hon. Jas Pollock

US Mint

Esteemed Friend:

We enclose herein
Fifty Dollars. for which please send "New Cents"
to E. N. Townsend, West Chester, as soon as
possible.

Very
Respectfully
Yours
Jas Pollock
for Cash.

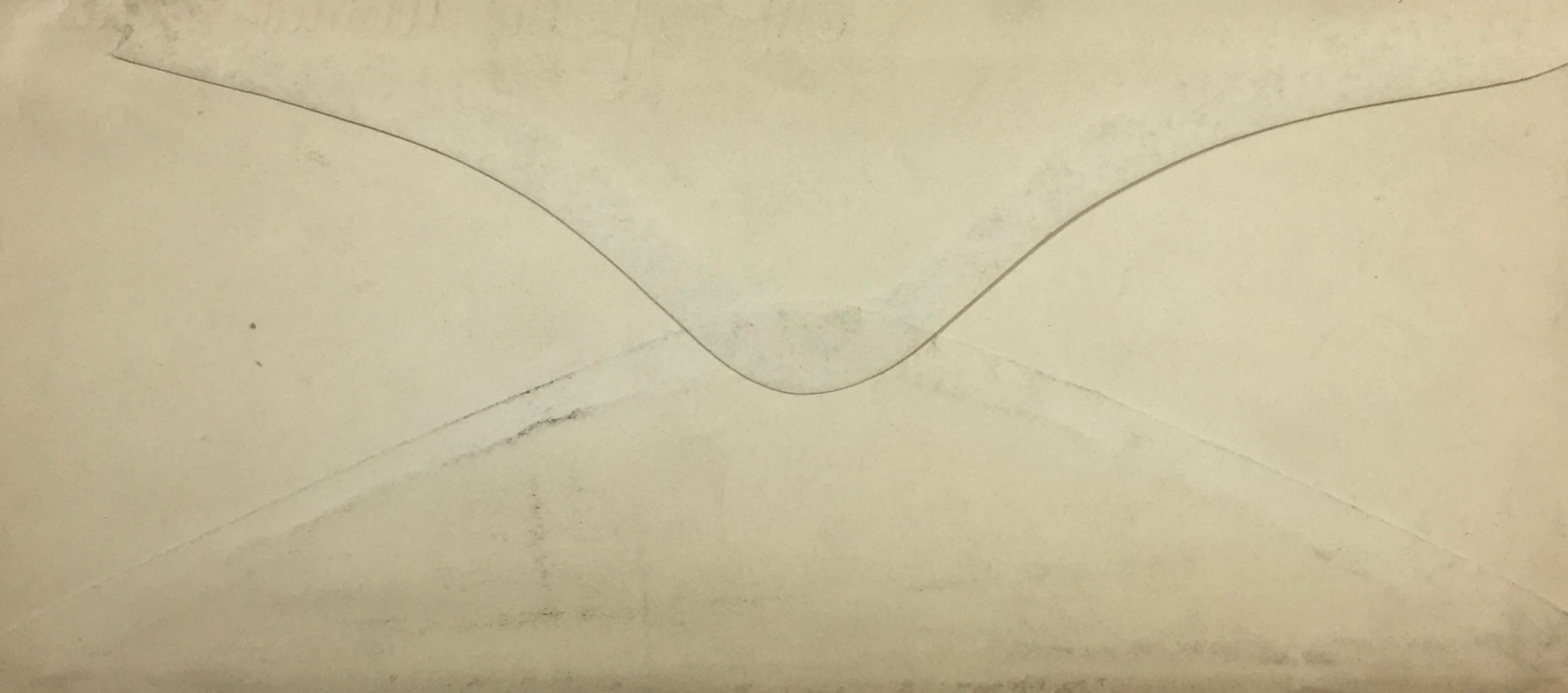
\$50.00

E H Towns and
West Chester Pa

\$50,—

Nov 4th 1850, in full

Mint of the United States.



Columbus Ohio Nov 8th 1862
Sup^r U. S. Mint Phil^a

Enclosed please find draft
for Fifty dollars for which you will please
send ~~Fifty~~ dollars in cents

Truly Yours
W. F. Perry

W^d Penny

Portland

\$30,

me

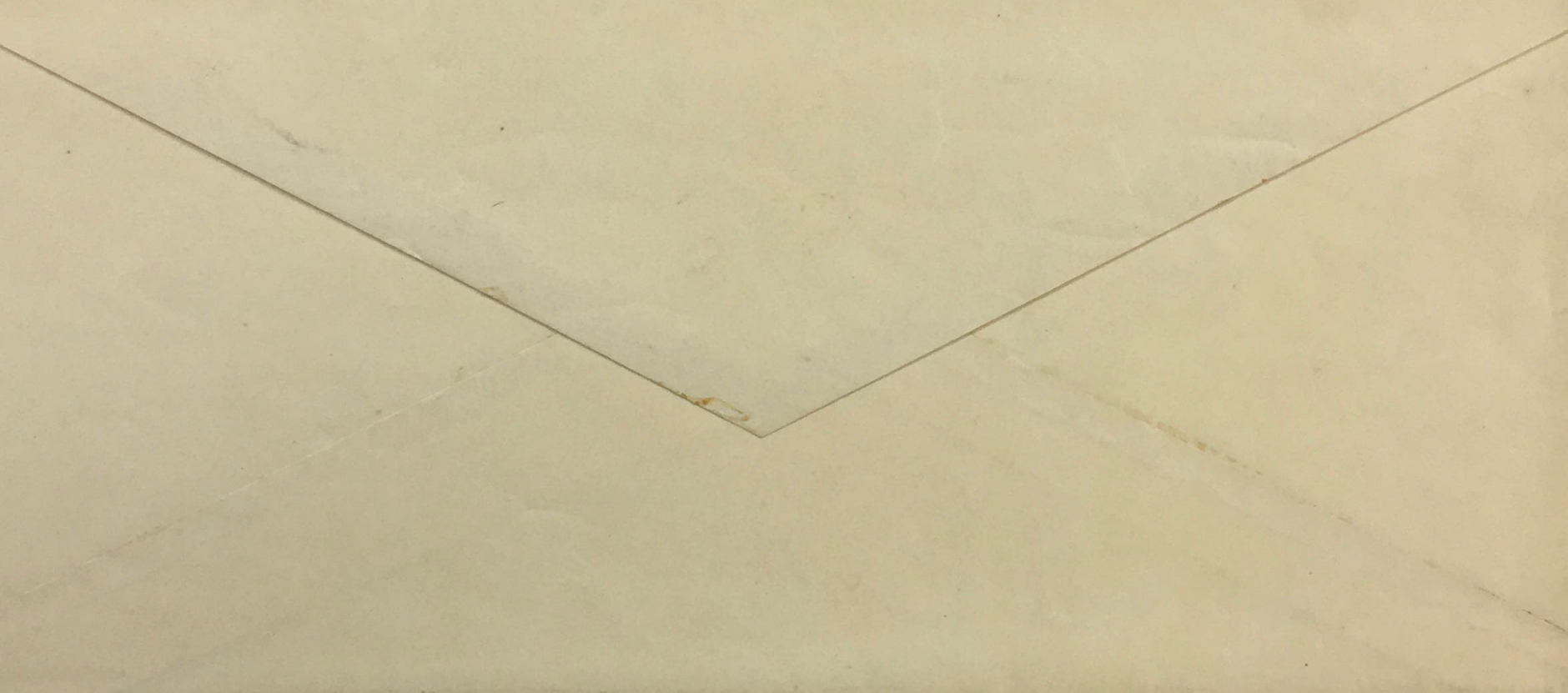
Stock in James &

Mechanics Bk

Nov 4/62 sent \$30 in full.

W^d

U O mint



Treasury Department
First Auditor's Office
November 3^d 1862

Archibald McIntyre Esq
Treasurer U. States Mint.
Philadelphia

Sir,

Your Bullion
account, for the 3^d Quarter 1862, is
received.

Very Respectfully

W. L. Smith
Auditor.

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New-York,

November 3 1862

Sir

I herewith transmit Enclosed receipt
& Statement # 48 of One box fine gold bars
of the net value of \$ 22,029.56 payable in
double eagles.

Very Respectfully

Arch^d W. Ingers Esq

Treasurer U.S. Mint

Philadelphia

Wm. J. Ciss

Treasurer

Original.

No. 118

New York, Nov 3 1862

Received from the Treasurer of the U. S. Assay Office, for transportation and delivery to the Treasurer of the U. S. Mint at

Philadelphia One boxes of Gold bullion of the net value of

Twenty two Thousand & twenty nine

56/100

Dollars.

\$22,029.56

Phy. H. Co. & Co.
For the Adams Express Company.

Pottsville Oct 24. 1862

Hon. James Pollock

Director U. S. Mint, Philad.

Dr Sir

Enclosed

Find Fifty Dollars in U. S.
Legal tender notes for which
please send me the same
amount in Pennies and oblige

Yours Respectfully
H. H. Huntzinger

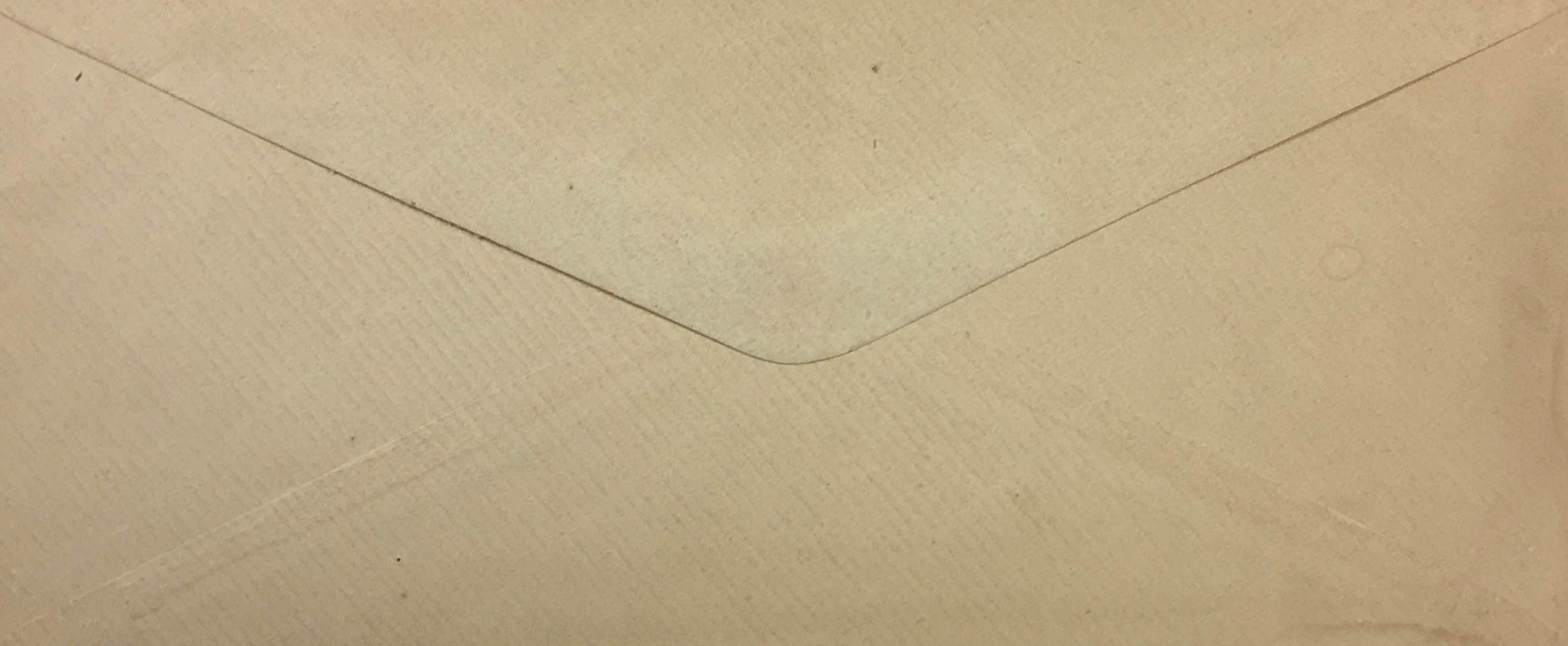
A. A. Huntzinger.
Pottsville
Pa.

\$50.00

over 25

Nov 3rd sent in full \$50,

1862



Abrington Bank
Octob 20th 1862.

Jas. Pollock Esq.
Sir,

I enclose U.S. Note
One hundred Dollars. No. 2051
for which please send as
early as possible

30 Dollars in new Cert to
Elbridge G. Fords order
30 Dollars to me both directed
as before to Abrington Bank
Abrington Mass

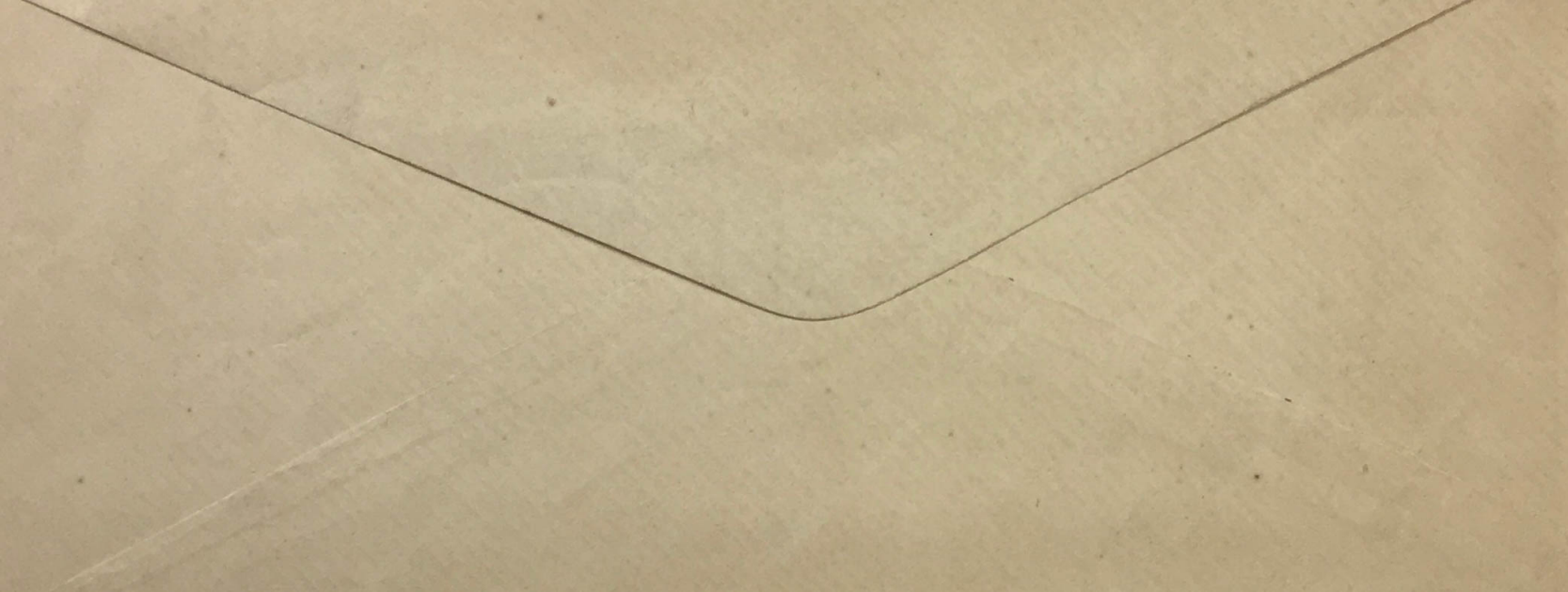
Yours truly
J. N. Farnar
Cashier

Abington Bank

Abington.
Map,

\$100.00

Nov 3^d 62 sent in full. \$100.



Poltsville Oct. 24. 1862.
H. M. James Pollock
Director U. S. Mint Phila
Dear Sir

Enclosed please
find fifty dollars in Legal tender notes
for which send me permiss or postage
Currency & oblige

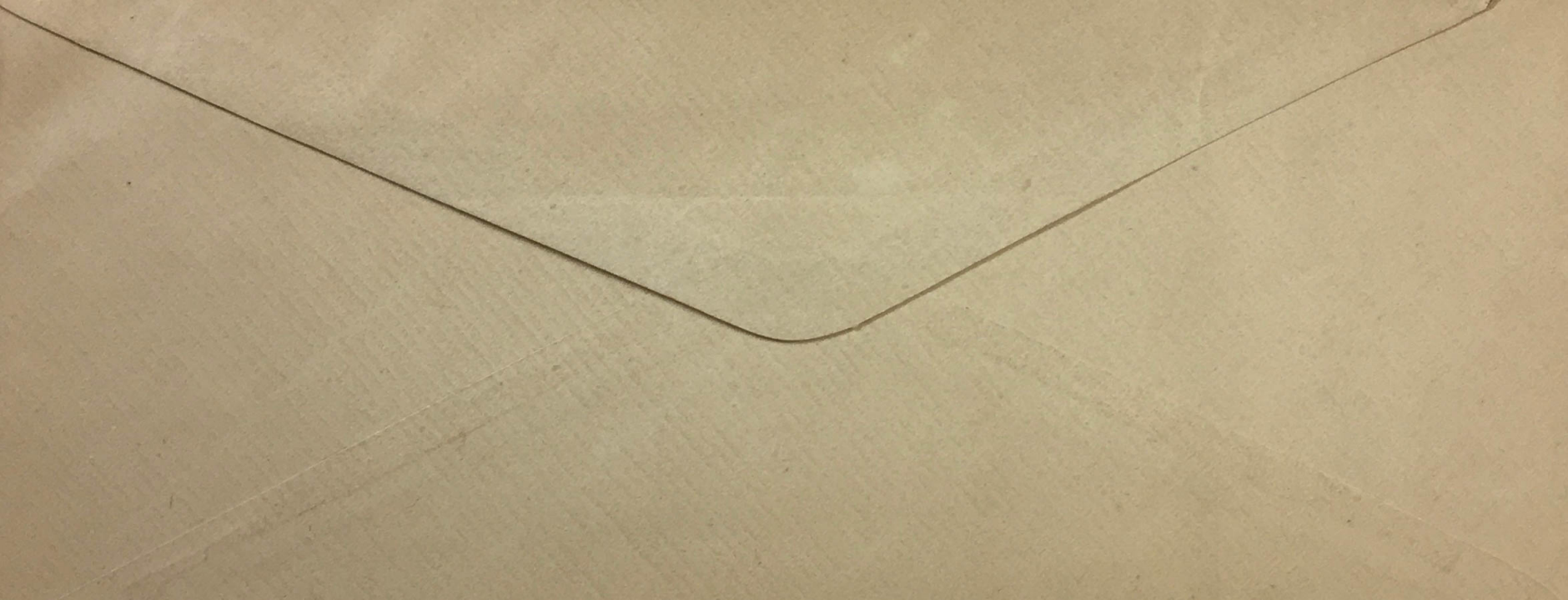
Yours truly
J. M. McKim

C. M. McKim

A. K. Whitner
Pottsville
Pa.

\$50.00
Oct 25

Nov 3^d/62 sent in full
\$50.



Waterbury.
Nov 1, 1862.

Dr Booth Esq.

U.S. Agent. Phil

Dear Sir. In few words I
advise, We have no nickel to spare
at present. Would be glad to order
some for you of same make as you
once had from us. Costs now with
new Duty. high Exchange about
\$65 & \$75 pr lb.

Yours

Chas Knapp

1. Nov. 1862

Ch. Benedict & Son

Waterbury, Conn.

In reply to J.C. Booth asking
if they had nickel for sale.
Also giving the ruling price
of nickel

Filed Nov 14, 1862

Office of The Adams Express Company:

EXPRESS FORWARDERS.

Philadelphia Nov 1 1862
Received from, *Thos. L. Smith* the
undermentioned, *Box* to be forwarded to
L. L. Smith at *Washington*

It is part of the consideration of this contract and it is agreed that the said Express Company ARE FORWARDERS ONLY, and are not to be responsible for any loss or damage while being conveyed by the CARRIERS or AGENTS, to whom said property may be by said Express Company entrusted, or arising from the dangers of Railroads, Ocean or River Navigation, Steam, Fire in Stores, Depots, or in Transit, Leakage, Breakage, or from any cause whatever, unless, in every case, the same be proved to have occurred from the fraud or gross negligence of said Express Company or their servants, nor in any event, beyond the sum of FIFTY DOLLARS at which the article carried is hereby valued, unless otherwise herein expressed, nor liable for any damage to GLASS, or any FRAGILE articles, unless herein specially insured. And if the same is entrusted or delivered to any other Express Company or Agent, (which said Adams Express Company are hereby authorized to do,) such company or person so selected shall be regarded exclusively as the agent of the depositor, and as such alone liable, and the Adams Express Company shall not be in any event responsible for the negligence or non-performance of any such company or person, nor in any event shall said Express Company be liable for any loss or damage unless the claim therefor shall be presented to them in writing at their said office, within thirty days after the time when said property has, or ought to have been delivered.

FREIGHT.

MARK.

ARTICLE.

<i>Thos L Smith</i>	
<i>1st Auditor</i>	<i>One Box</i>
<i>Washington</i>	<i>Vouchers</i>
<i>DC</i>	

For the Proprietors,

Geo. C. Thompson

New York Nov^r 1. 1862
C. C. Booth Esqr
Dear Sir

I am in receipt
of your favor of the 29th Oct.
When you are ready to pay
for the ticket, please
notify Messrs Newbould
Son & Putnam, who are
authorized to receive it,
I give you duplicate bills
& receipts.

Yours truly

C. Robbins

1. Nov. 1862

C. Robbins

new York

In reply to letter of 29th ult.
states that duplicate bills had
been sent to Newbold, Son &
Hertsen for nickel, with au-
thority to pay them

Filed Nov 14, 1862

To
The Sec Treasury,

(2 Letters)

Monthly Count and Examina-
tion.

Nov 1. 1862.

November 1862 -

November 1. 2.

Sir,

The usual monthly count and examination, made at the close of business yesterday, exhibited the following balances in the hands of the Treasurer of the Abnt. viz:

In Gold Coin	\$392. 439. 50
" Silver "	15, 455. 13
" Cents	46. 02
" Ordinary Fund	<u>33, 156. 64</u>
Total	<u>\$441. 127. 29</u>

Corresponding with the balances as stated upon his books of account.

An examination at the same time into the condition of the Abnt generally gave satisfactory evidence that the business of the institution is conducted with care and fidelity.

I have the honor to be,

Very Respectfully, Your Obedt. Servant,

Hon S. P. Chase,
Secretary of the Treasury,

J. W. Pollock
Director of the Abnt.

Philadelphia, November 1st, 1862.

Sir,

In compliance with the 12th section of the act of 6th of August 1846, and the Regulations of the Department, I made at the close of business on the 31st ult. examination of the Books, accounts and money on hand in the Office of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States at Philadelphia, and found the following balances in U. S. Notes and gold and silver coins, viz:

General Treasury Fund	\$505,284.74
Post Office Honies	57,425.63
U. S. Loans	559.14
Coupons	2,379.36
Disbursers Fund	943,113.38
Total	<u>\$1,508,762.25</u>

corresponding with the balances as stated upon that Officers Books of account.

In the examination of the funds the following items were counted as cash, viz: Temporary loan certificates

paid and carried as cash \$40,333.15-;
"Receipts, Bills paid &c \$490.90-7"

I have the honor to be,

With great respect,

Your obedient servant.

J. A. Pollock
Director of the Mint,

Hon S. P. Chase,

Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City.

Meade, Stowell & Co.,

14 COURTLANDT ST.

New York,

Oct 29th 1862

The Sup^t of the Mint
will much oblige the
Subscribers by sending us
\$100 in Nickel coins, in
exchange for the enclosed
Gov^t note.

Respy
Meade, Stowell & Co

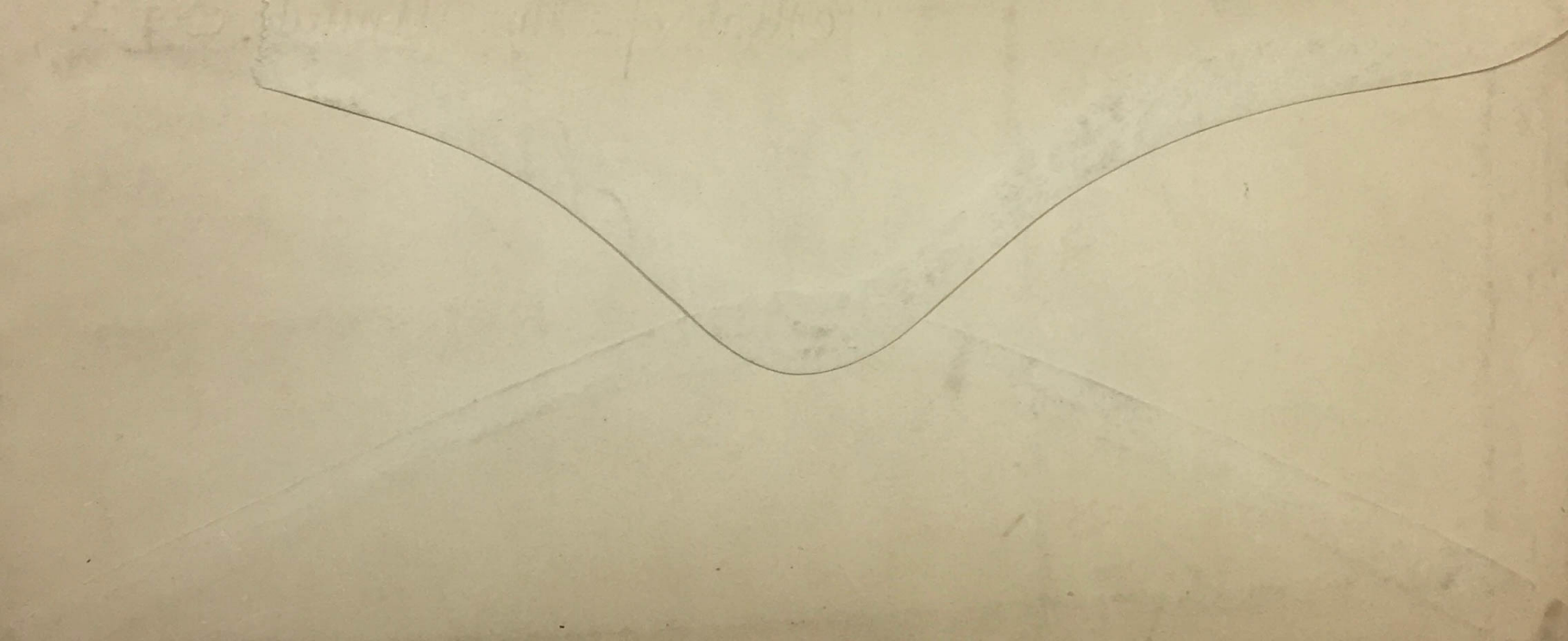
Meade Howell & Co
14 Courtland St
N.Y.

\$100,

Nov 4/62 sent \$50, in a/c,

" 14/62. " \$30, in full,

Mint of the United States.



Mint of the United States.

Philad^a. November 1, 1862.

Sir,

In compliance with the request contained in your letter of yesterday, I send herewith a copy of my communication of the 24th ult^o on the subject of refining at San Francisco.

There were several papers enclosed with my report, of which - owing to their somewhat voluminous character, I did not retain copies. If not mislaid with the report, they had better be returned to me when you have disposed of this question.

I take the liberty of suggesting that the mislaid report and accompanying papers, may have been filed with the recent correspondence from this office, in relation to the proposition of Messrs Judson & Co. for supplying the Branch Mint with Acid.

I have the honor to be, with great respect,
Your obedient servant,

H. S. Chase,
Secretary of the Treasury,

J. W. Pollock
Director of the Mint

Henry
James Pollock
Director of the Mint
Phil^a Nov 1. 1862

copy of report of
4th ulv. enclosed

U. S. MINT

General Correspondence

1862 / November

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